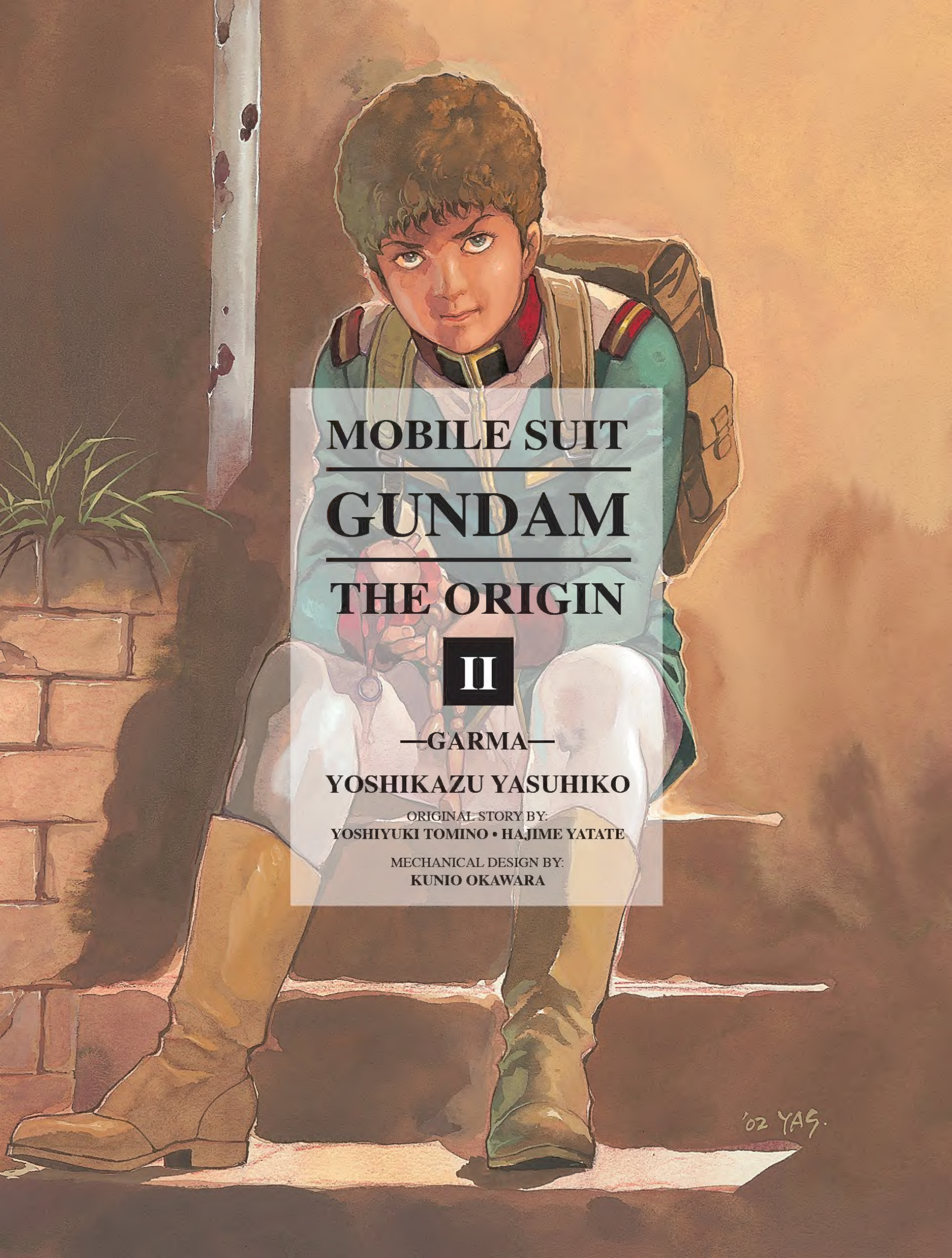


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—GARMA—


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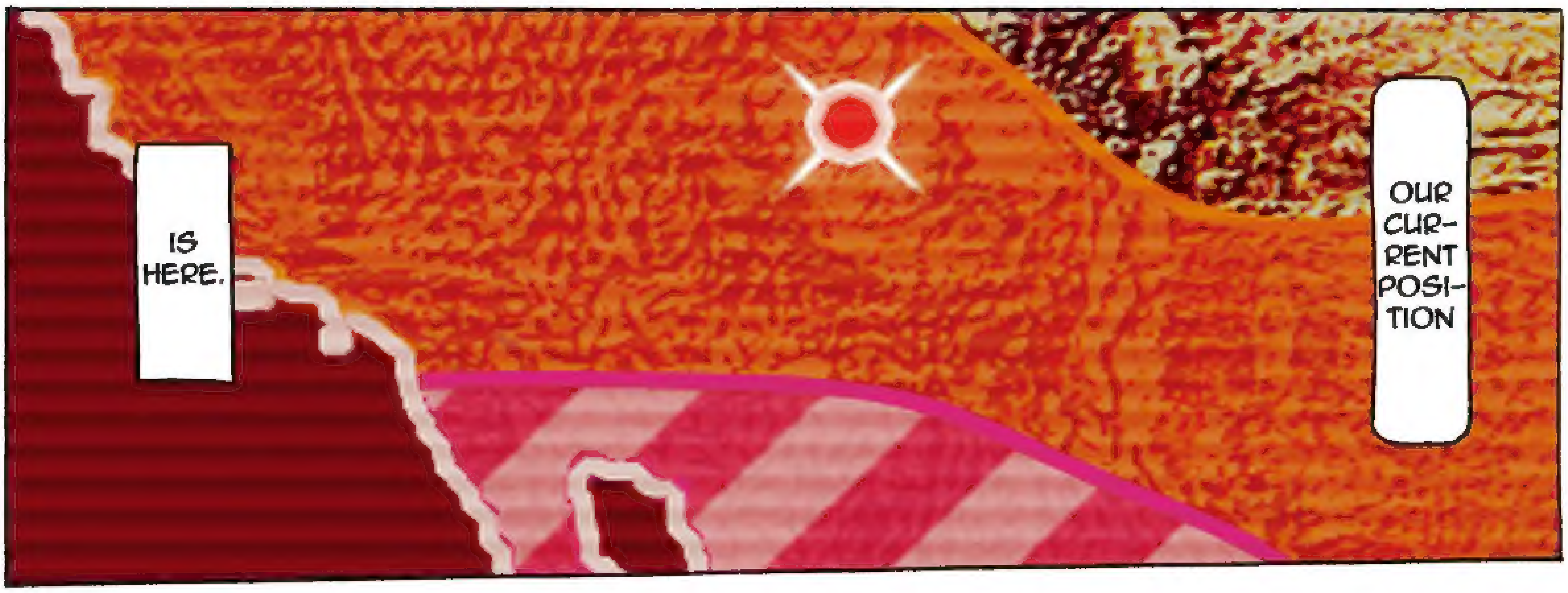
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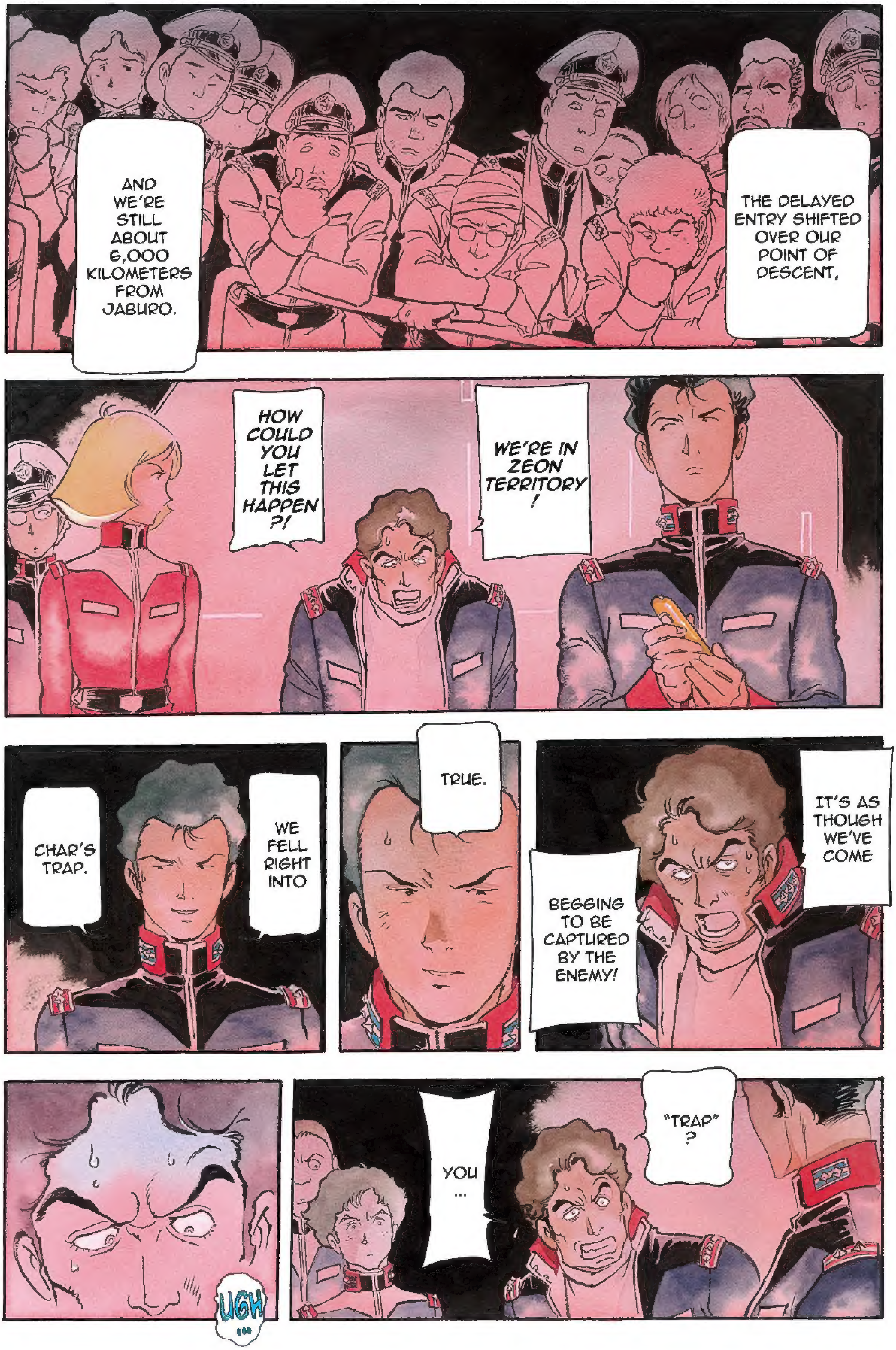
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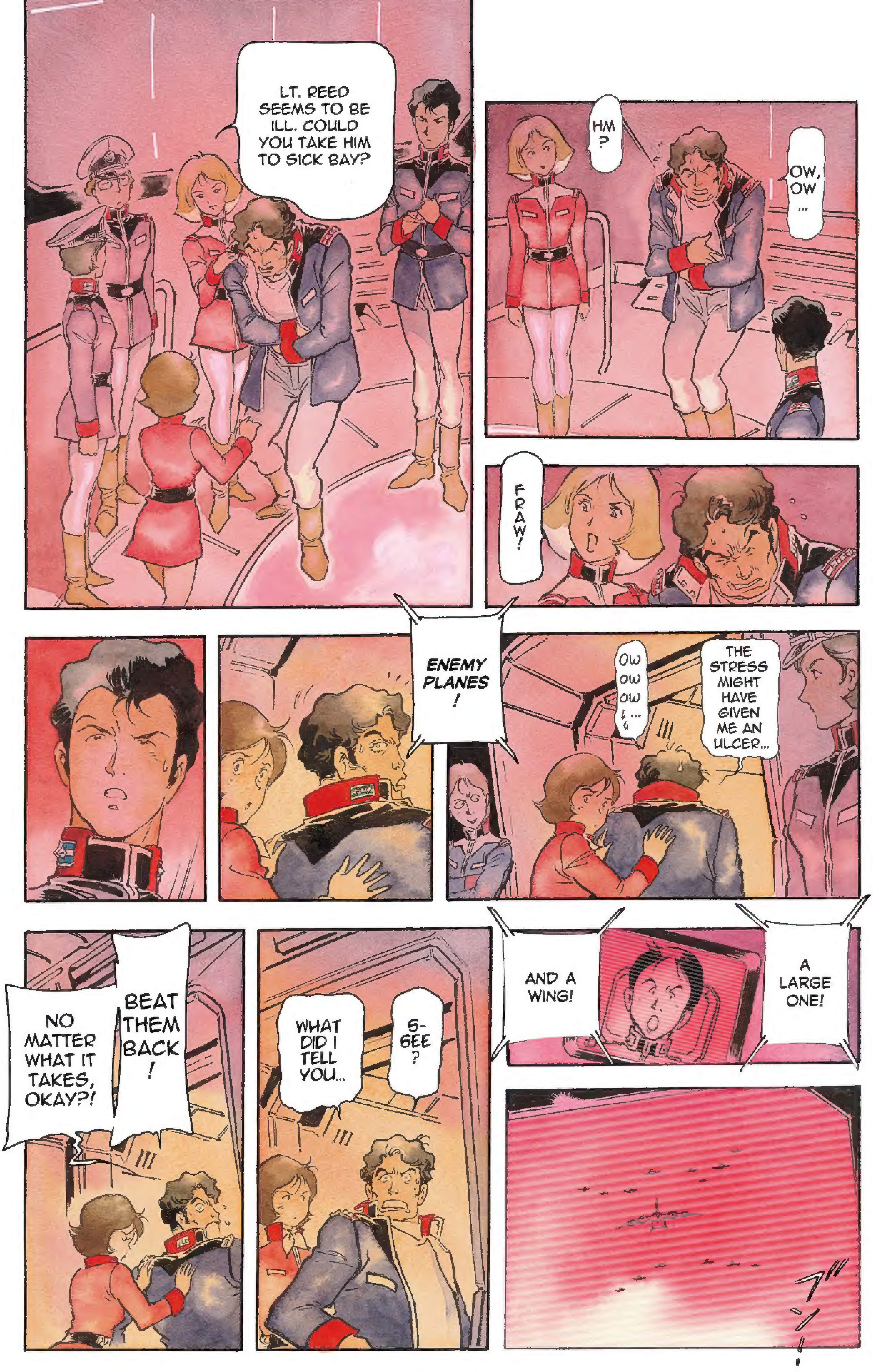



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OUR CURRENT POSITION
IS HERE.

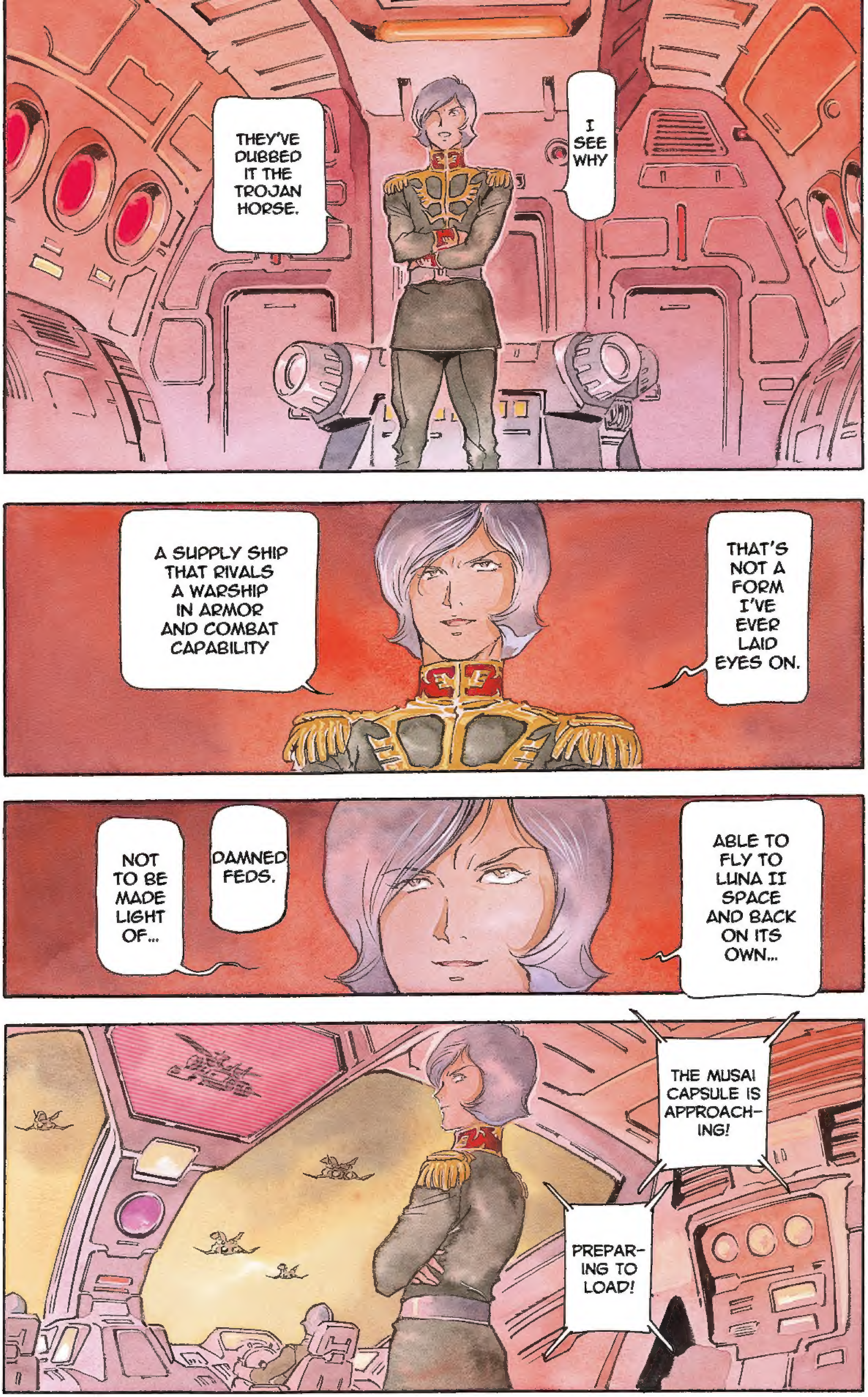

SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK
MEXICO
JABURO
Destination
THIS WAS OUR COURSE FOR JABURO...
BUT THANKS TO CHAR'S INTERFERENCE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO NAVIGATE AS PLANNED.

THE DELAYED ENTRY SHIFTED OVER OUR POINT OF DESCENT,
AND WE'RE STILL ABOUT 6,000 KILOMETERS FROM JABURO.
WE'RE IN ZEON TERRITORY!
HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?!
IT'S AS THOUGH WE'VE COME
BEGGING TO BE CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY!
TRUE.
WE FELL RIGHT INTO
CHAR'S TRAP.
"TRAP"?
YOU...
UGH...

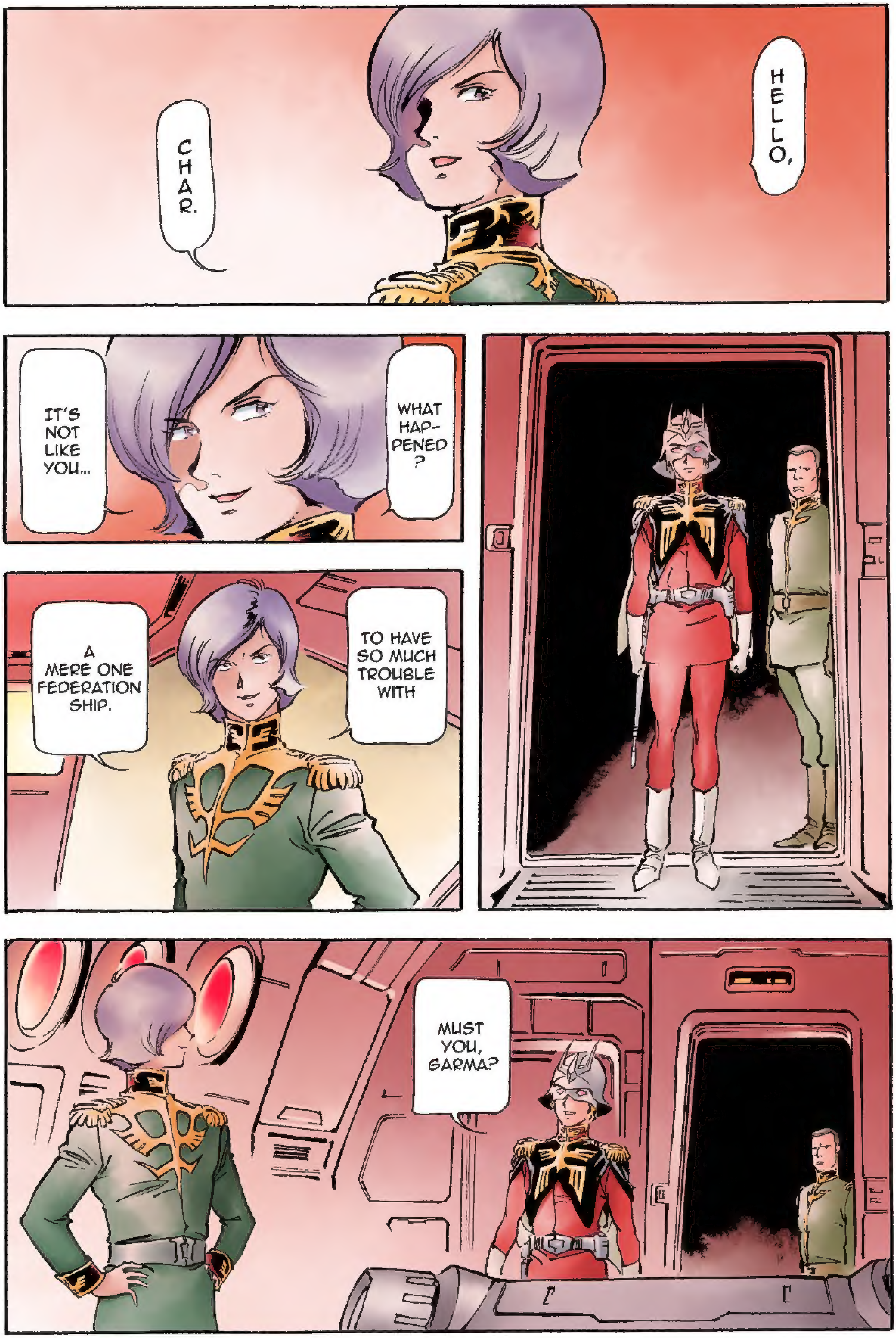


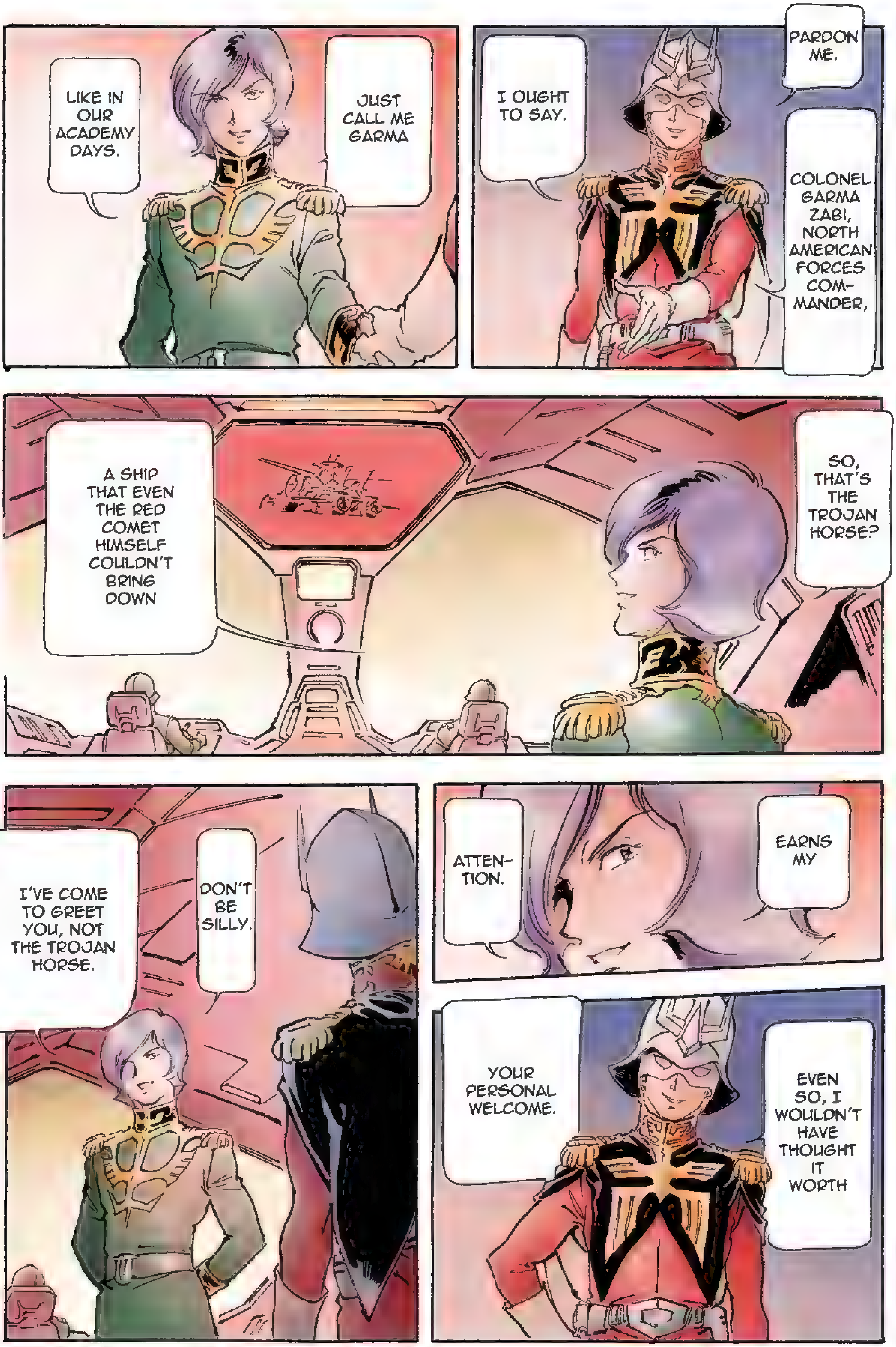
LT. REED SEEMS TO BE ILL. COULD YOU TAKE HIM TO SICK BAY?
HM?
OW, OW...
FRAW!
ENEMY PLANES!
OW OW OW...
THE STRESS MIGHT HAVE GIVEN ME AN ULCER...
AND A WING!
A LARGE ONE!
BEAT THEM BACK!
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, OKAY?!
S-SEE?
WHAT DID I TELL YOU...


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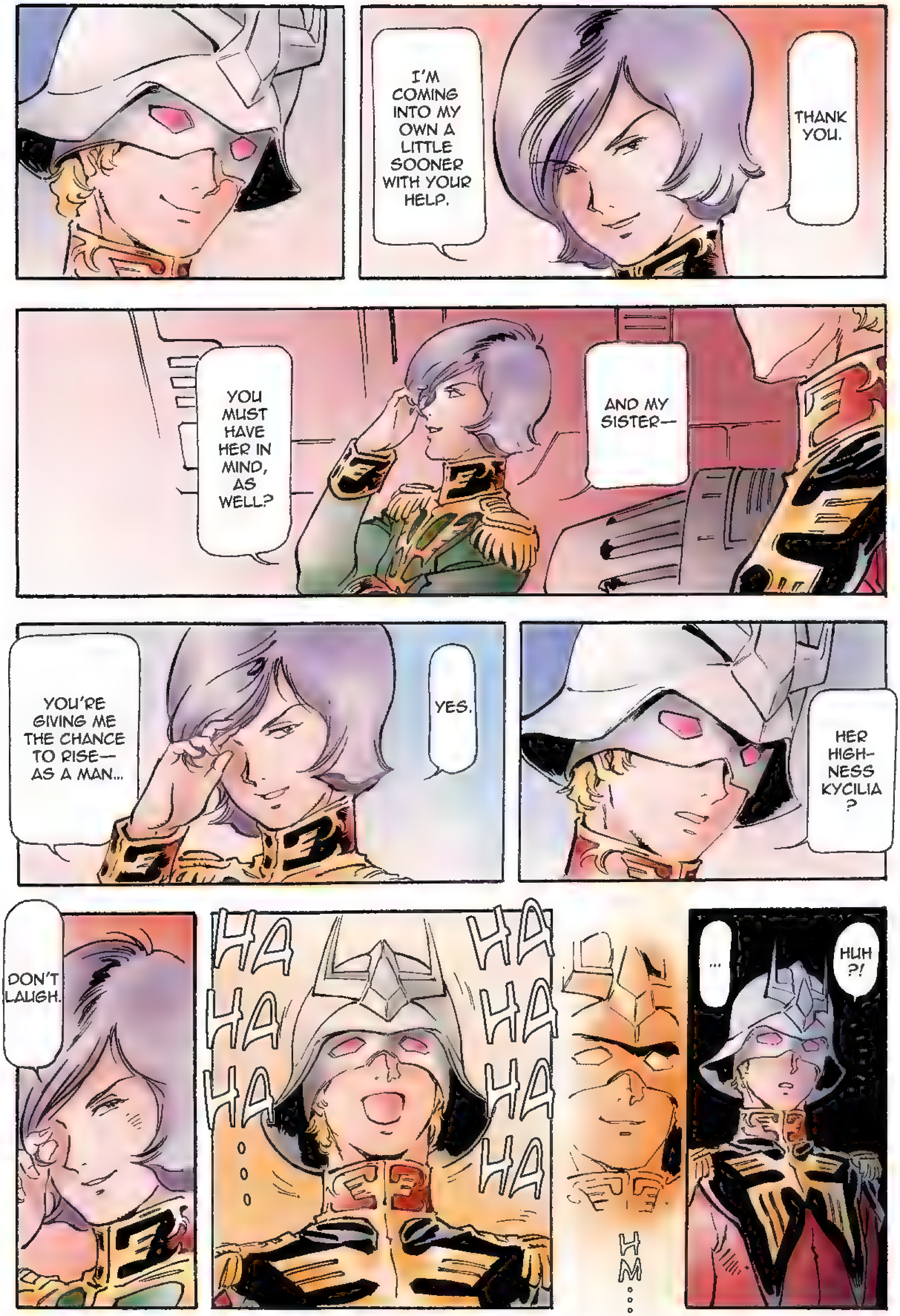

THEY'VE DUBBED IT THE TROJAN HORSE.
I SEE WHY
A SUPPLY SHIP THAT RIVALS A WARSHIP IN ARMOR AND COMBAT CAPABILITY
THAT'S NOT A FORM I'VE EVER LAID EYES ON.
NOT TO BE MADE LIGHT OF...
DAMNED FEDS.
ABLE TO FLY TO LUNA II SPACE AND BACK ON ITS OWN...
THE MUSAI CAPSULE IS APPROACH-ING!
PREPAR-ING TO LOAD!

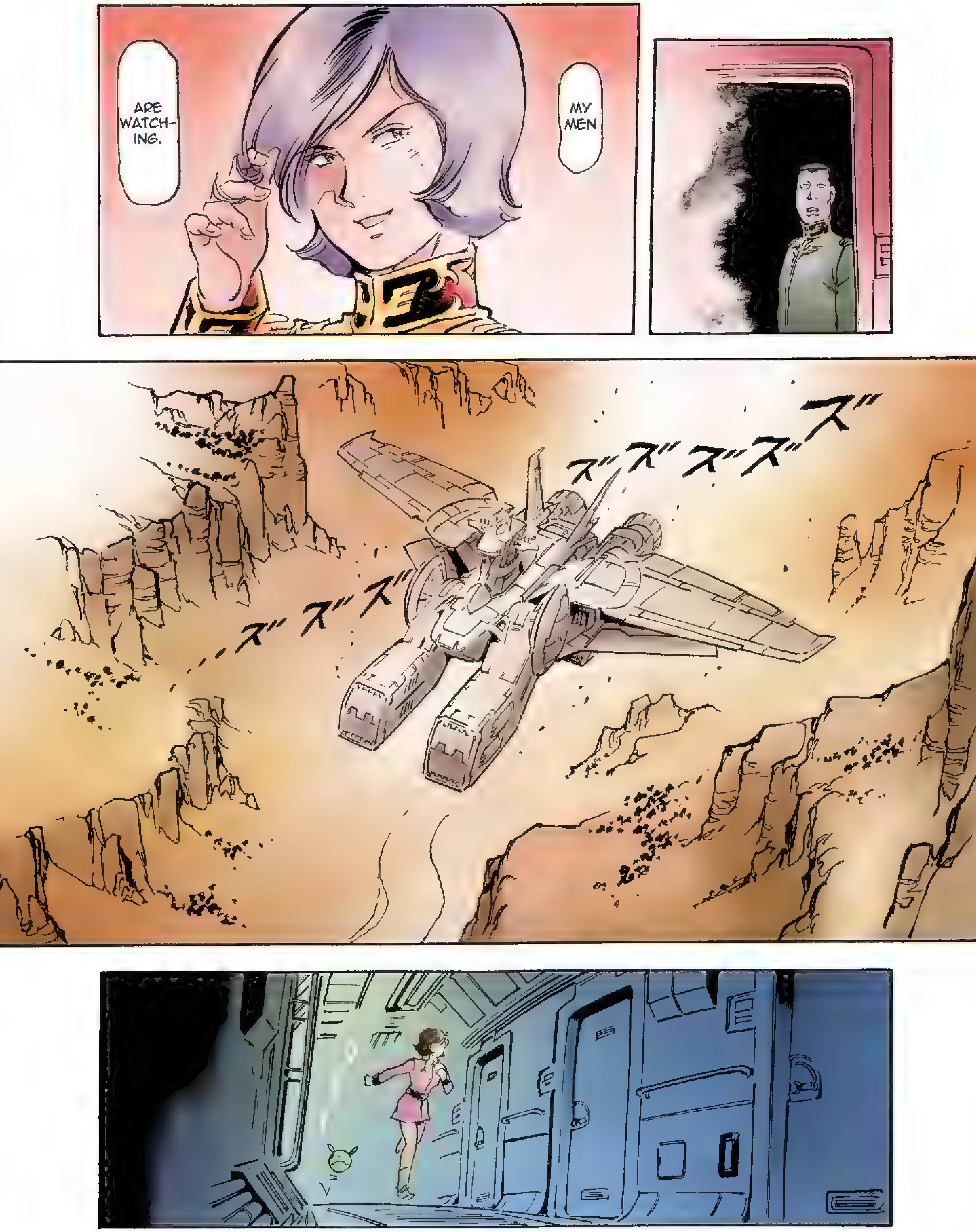


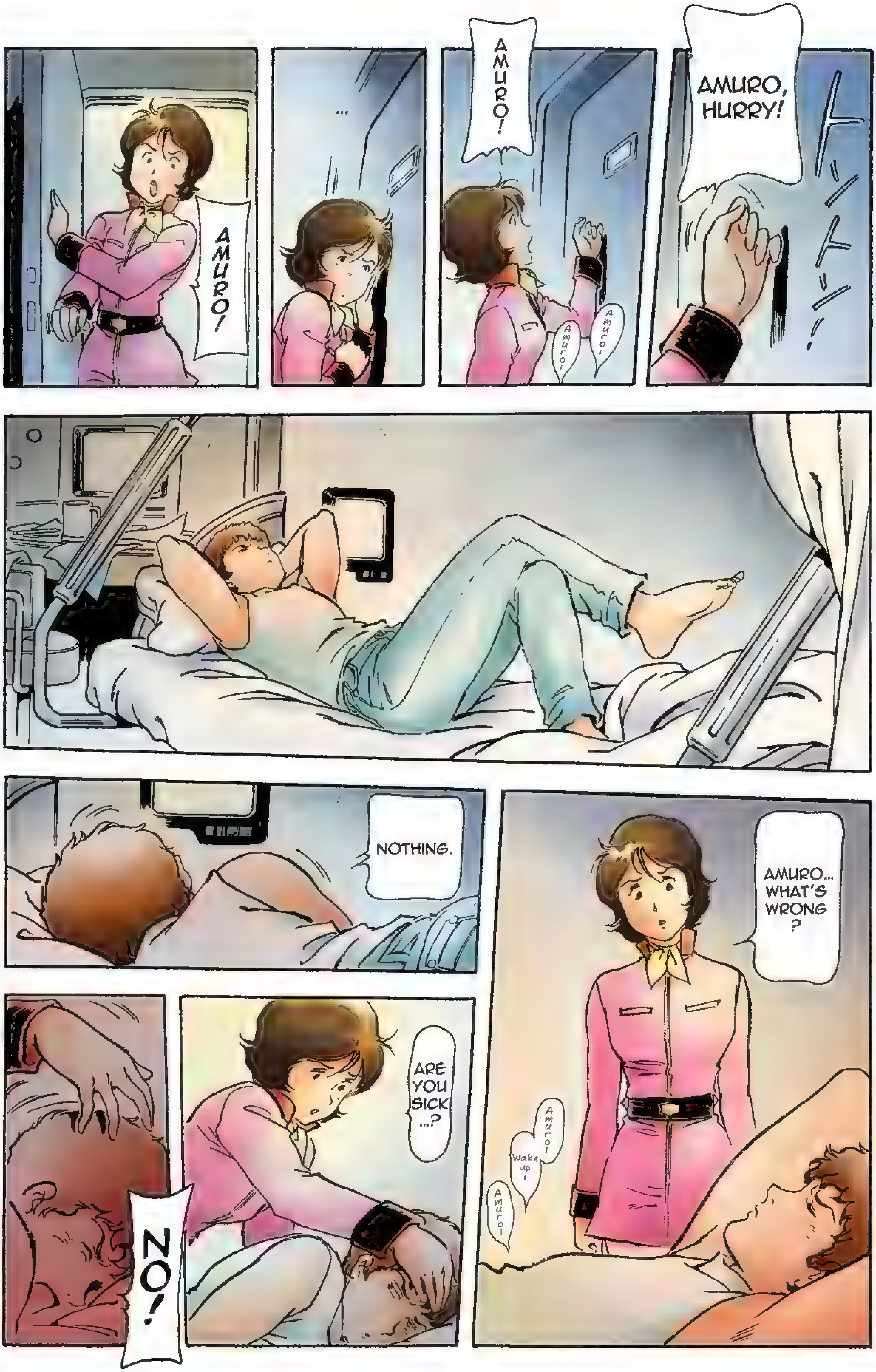

HELLO,
CHAR.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU...
TO HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH
A MERE ONE FEDERATION SHIP.
MUST YOU, GARMA?

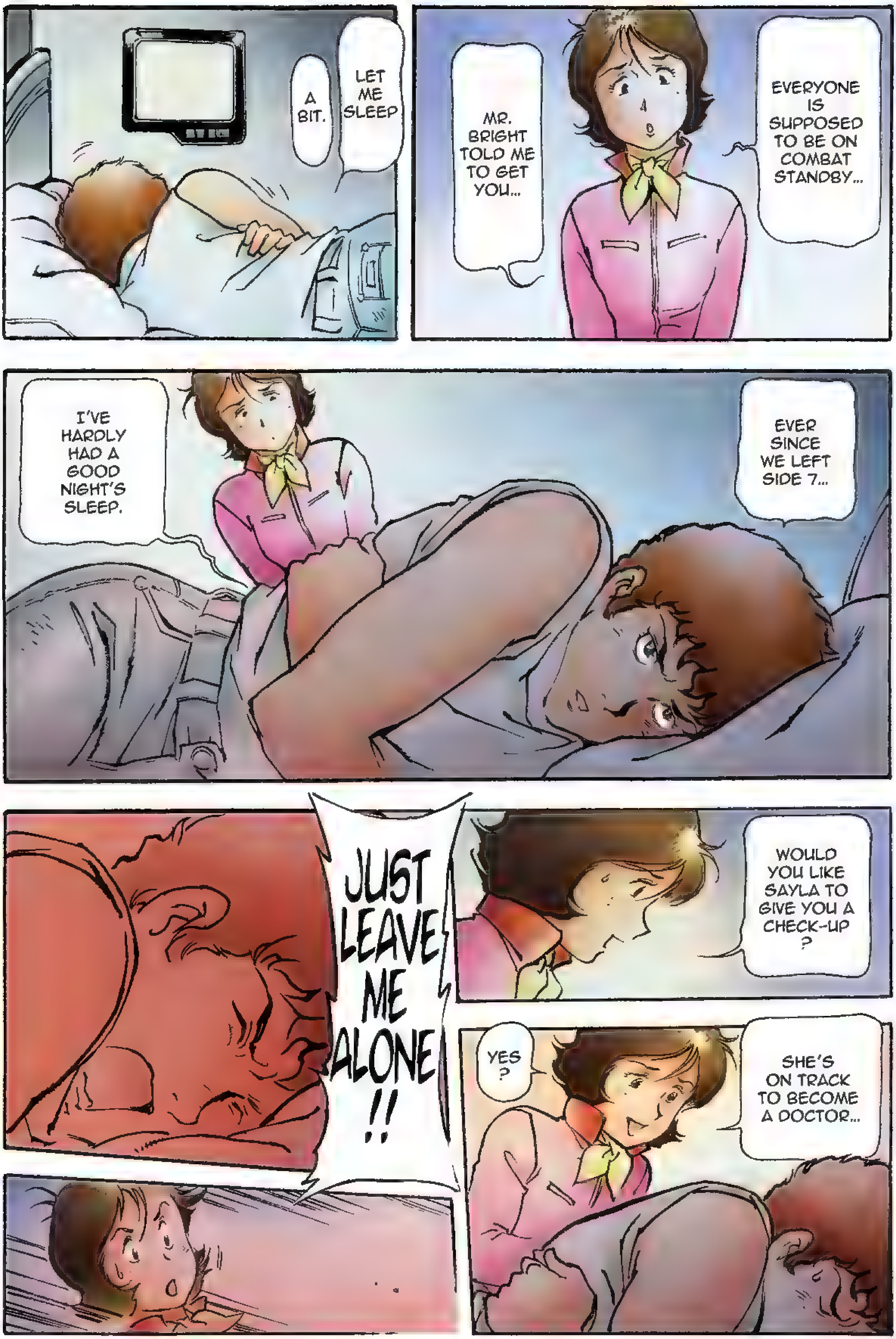

JUST CALL ME GARMA
LIKE IN OUR ACADEMY DAYS.
PARDON ME.
COLONEL GARMA ZABI, NORTH AMERICAN FORCES COM-MANDER,
I OUGHT TO SAY.
SO, THAT'S THE TROJAN HORSE?
A SHIP THAT EVEN THE RED COMET HIMSELF COULDN'T BRING DOWN
DON'T BE SILLY.
I'VE COME TO GREET YOU, NOT THE TROJAN HORSE.
EARNS MY
ATTEN-TION.
EVEN SO, I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT WORTH
YOUR PERSONAL WELCOME.

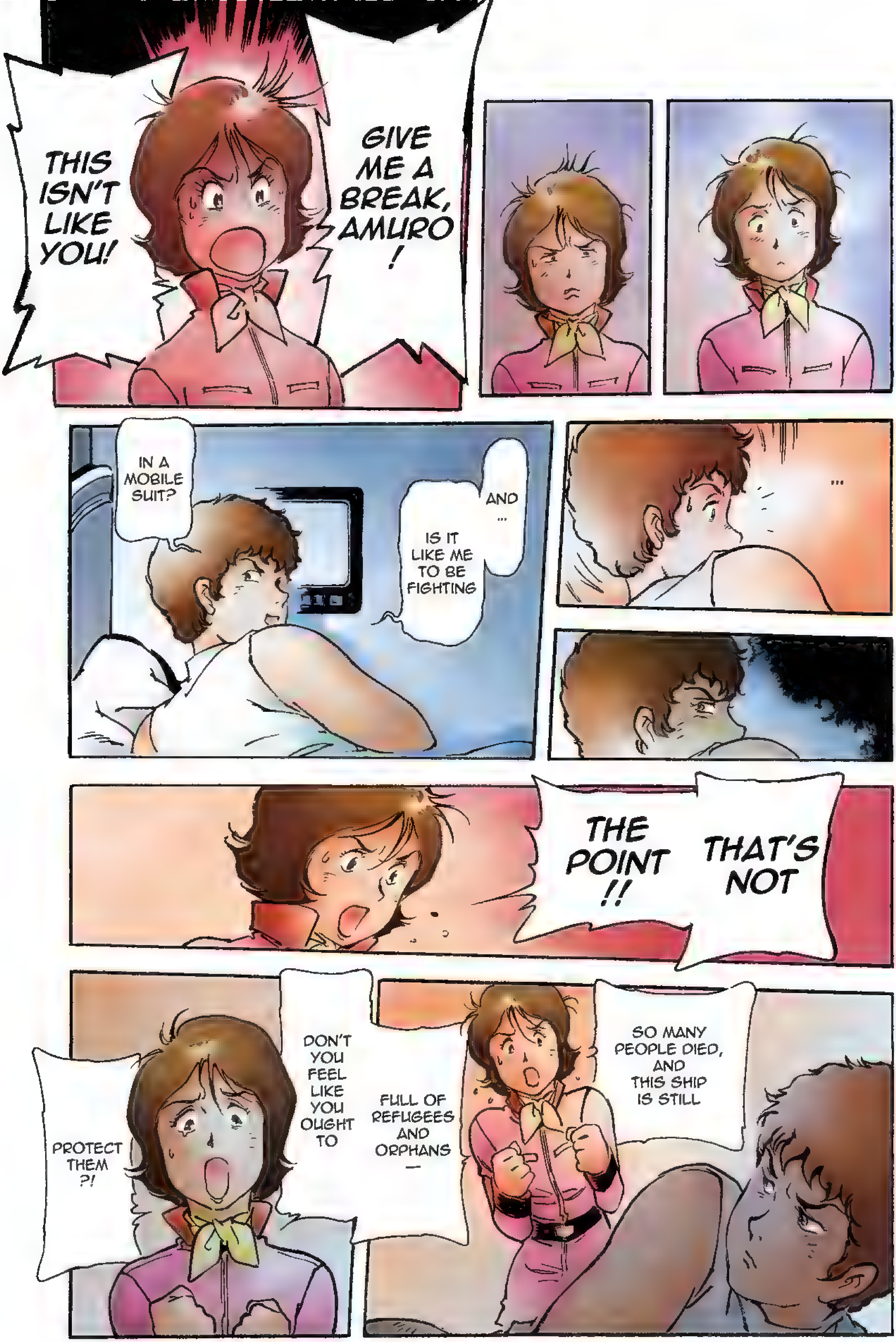

COM-
MANDER GARMA.
I'M HONORED,
AS YOUR FRIEND,
HM?
BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THE SHIP PULLED OFF ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY UNAIDED ...
AND ALSO THAT IT'S HEADING FOR JABURO WITH A MISSION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
YES.
I'M HAVING ITS COMBAT POTENTIAL GAUGED ON ALL FACETS.
YOU SHOULD GET A LITTLE REST.
RECOVER FROM THE SPACE FATIGUE.
I'LL DO JUST THAT.
THOUGH...
WHOEVER TAKES OUT THAT THING WILL BE DECORATED WITH A CROSS OF ZEON.
I ENVY YOU.
JUST THINK. A STAR GENERAL
AT YOUR YOUNG AGE.


I'M COMING INTO MY OWN A LITTLE SOONER WITH YOUR HELP.
THANK YOU.
YOU MUST HAVE HER IN MIND, AS WELL?
AND MY SISTER—
YOU'RE GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO RISE— AS A MAN...
YES.
HER HIGH-NESS KYCILIA ?
DON'T LAUGH.
HA HA HA...
HA HA HA HA
HM...
...
HUH ?!


MY MEN
ARE WATCH-ING.
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AMURO!
...
AMURO!
Amuro!
Amuro!
AMURO, HURRY!
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Amuro!
Wake up!
Amuro!
AMURO... WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING.
ARE YOU SICK...?
NO!


EVERYONE IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON COMBAT STANDBY...
MR. BRIGHT TOLD ME TO GET YOU...
LET ME SLEEP
A BIT.
EVER SINCE WE LEFT SIDE 7...
I'VE HARDLY HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
WOULD YOU LIKE SAYLA TO GIVE YOU A CHECK-UP?
SHE'S ON TRACK TO BECOME A DOCTOR...
YES?
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!

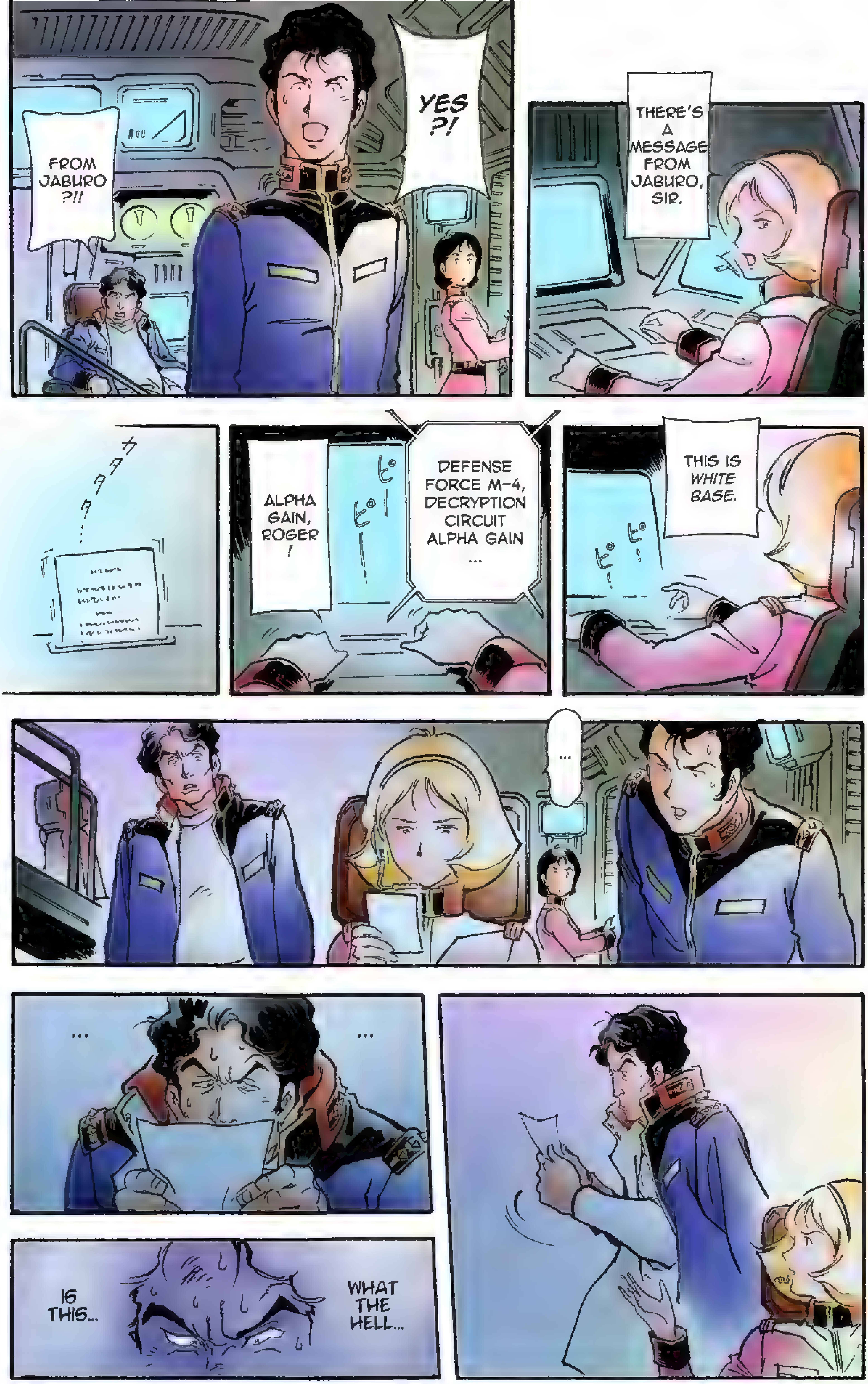



GIVE ME A BREAK, AMURO!
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!
...
AND ...
IS IT LIKE ME TO BE FIGHTING
IN A MOBILE SUIT?
THAT'S NOT
THE POINT!!
SO MANY PEOPLE DIED, AND THIS SHIP IS STILL
FULL OF REFUGEES AND ORPHANS —
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE YOU OUGHT TO
PROTECT THEM?!

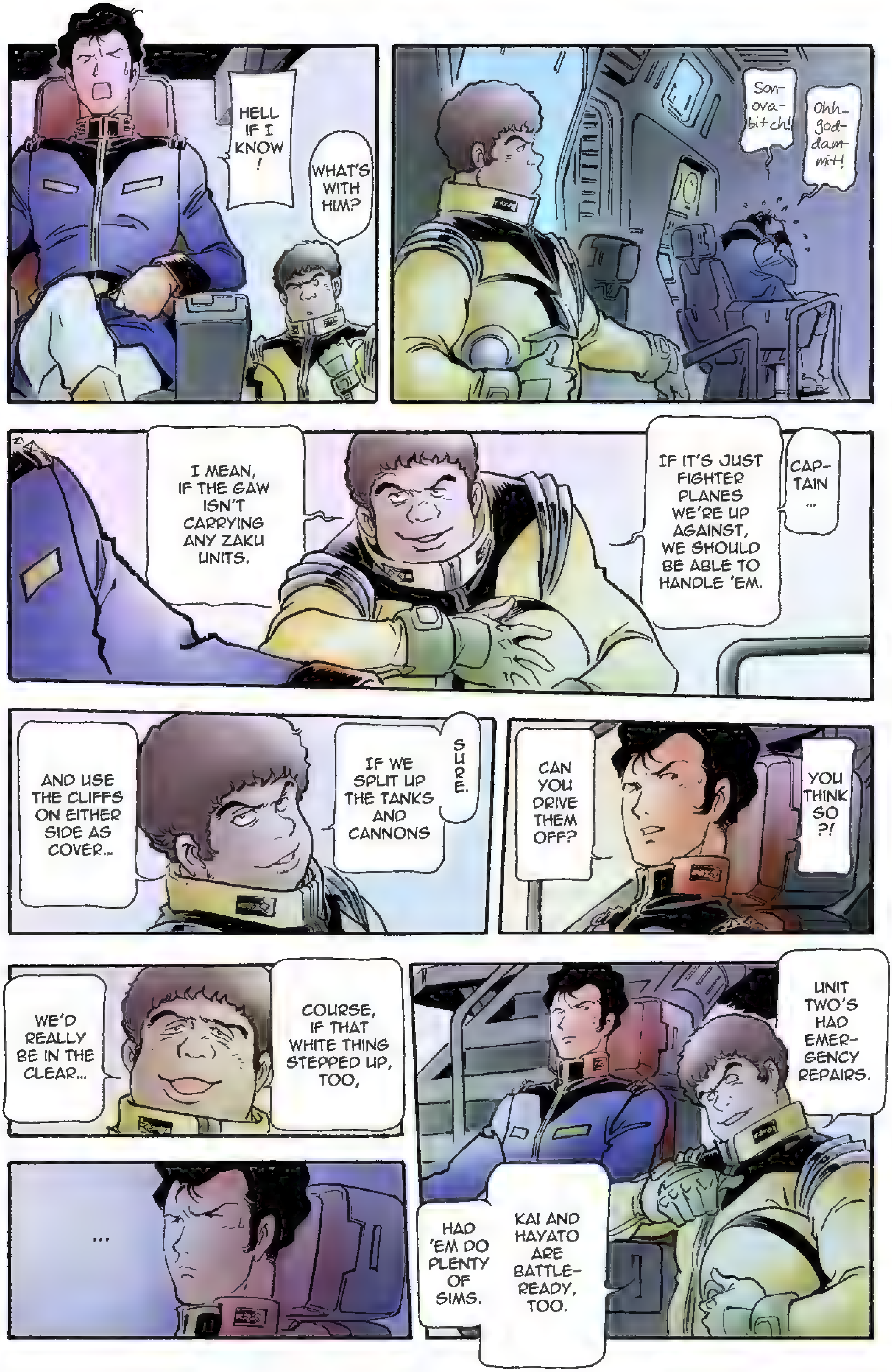

...
BUT —
I'M SCARED... AND SO WORRIED, BUT —
STILL ...
OF COURSE I DON'T WANT YOU TO FIGHT,
AMURO ...
WE'RE BEING USED...
I FEEL LIKE...
MY BAD.
DON'T CRY, FRAW.
I GET IT.
IT'S JUST ...
THEY WILL DO
WHATEVER IT TAKES TO WIN THE WAR, THE MILITARY TYPES.
THEY COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENS TO US,
I BET...
USED ?
...THAT'S HOW IT FEELS TO ME.
USED BY
THE FED BRASS ...


YOU'RE JUST GETTING PARANOID, AMURO.
IT'S NOT TRUE!
THAT HABIT!
LOSE
EVERYONE'S HAVING A HARD TIME NOW, THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T SEEM SUPPORTIVE.
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WHAT YOU DO WITH THE GUNDAM DOESN'T MATTER!
Right, Amuro!
Right!
SO! DON'T LIE AROUND LIKE THAT.
GET INTO UNIFORM!
I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT.
THEY SACRI-FICED SIDE 7 TO MAKE THAT THING!
MY MOM AND GRANDPA DIED
FOR THE GUN-DAM!

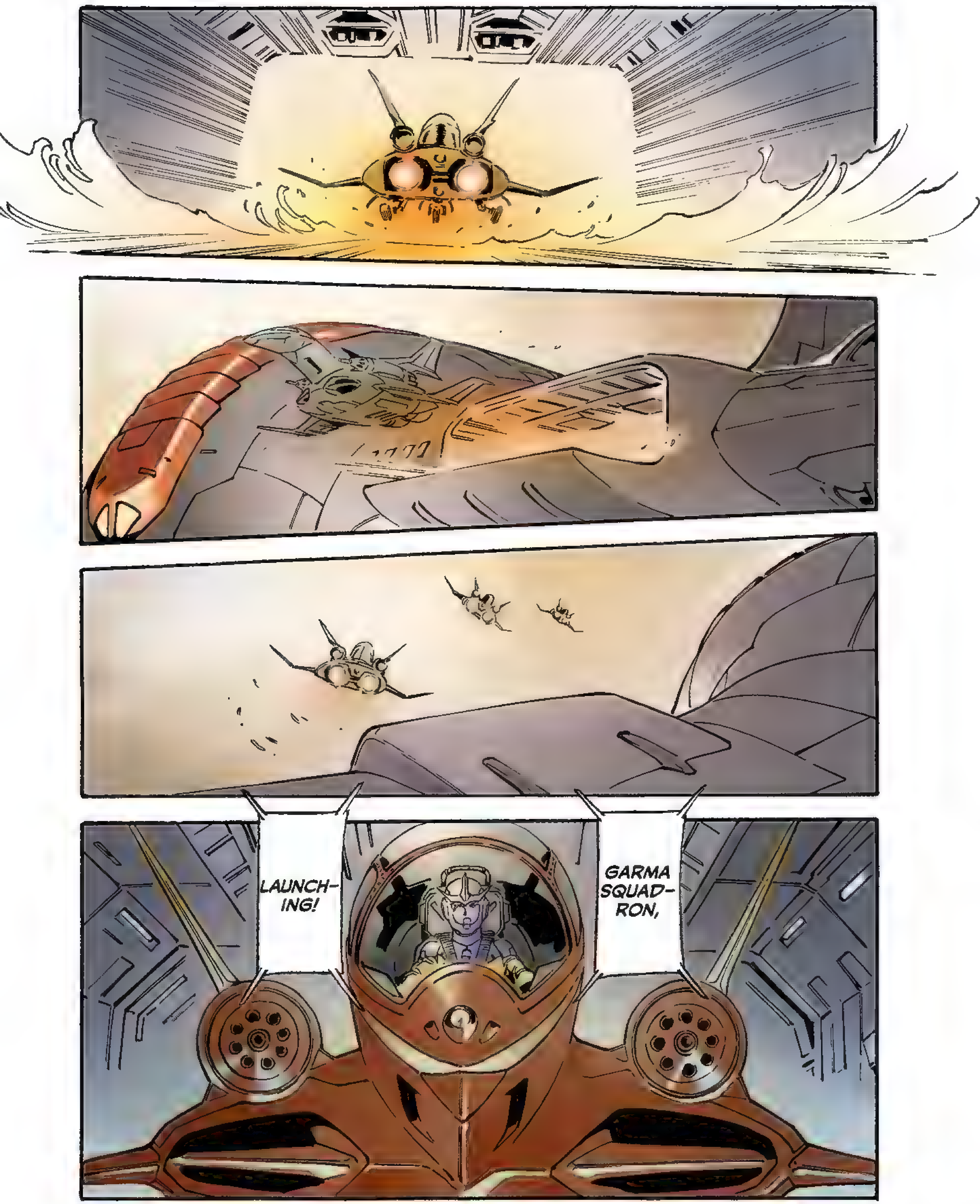

THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM JABURO, SIR.
YES?!
FROM JABURO?!!
THIS IS WHITE BASE.
DEFENSE FORCE M-4, DECRYPTION CIRCUIT ALPHA GAIN...
ALPHA GAIN, ROGER!
...
...
...
WHAT THE HELL...
IS THIS...

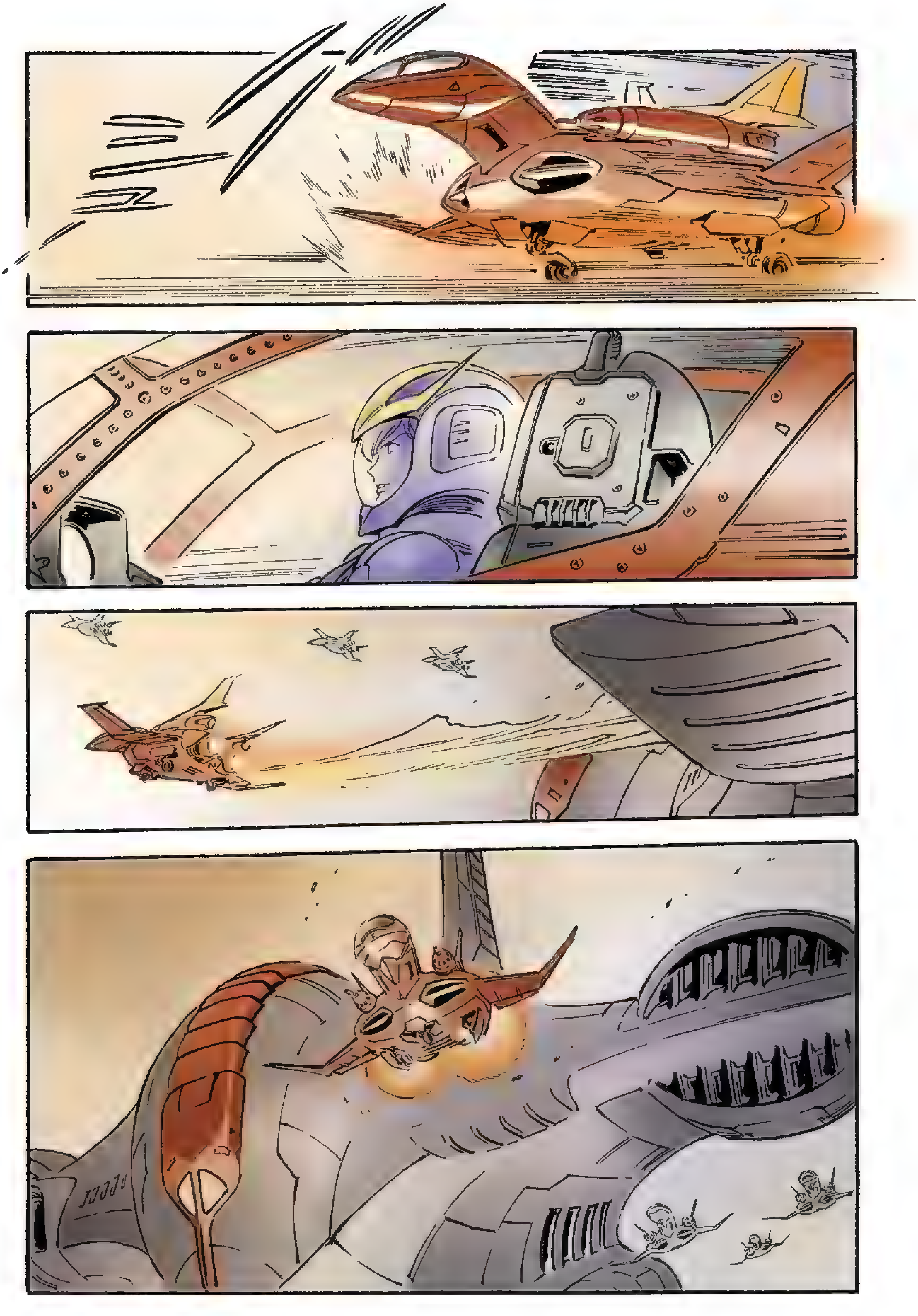

IS TO BREAK THROUGH ENEMY LINES
AND TO HEAD TO JABURO
...
WHITE BASE
...
NOTHING ELSE.
YES, SIR.
IS THAT ALL ?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE GENERALS THINKING?!
SO THAT'S IT? NO BACKUP COMING FROM JABURO!
THE FEDER-ATION IS DONE FOR!
GAH!
NO WONDER LUNA II IS BARELY MANAGING!
AAARGH!
...
...


Ohh... god-dam-mit!
Son-ova-bitch!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HELL IF I KNOW!
CAP-TAIN ...
IF IT'S JUST FIGHTER PLANES WE'RE UP AGAINST, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE 'EM.
I MEAN, IF THE GAW ISN'T CARRYING ANY ZAKU UNITS.
YOU THINK SO ?!
CAN YOU DRIVE THEM OFF?
SURE.
IF WE SPLIT UP THE TANKS AND CANNONS
AND USE THE CLIFFS ON EITHER SIDE AS COVER...
UNIT TWO'S HAD EMER-GENCY REPAIRS.
KAI AND HAYATO ARE BATTLE-READY, TOO.
HAD 'EM DO PLENTY OF SIMS.
COURSE, IF THAT WHITE THING STEPPED UP, TOO,
WE'D REALLY BE IN THE CLEAR...
...

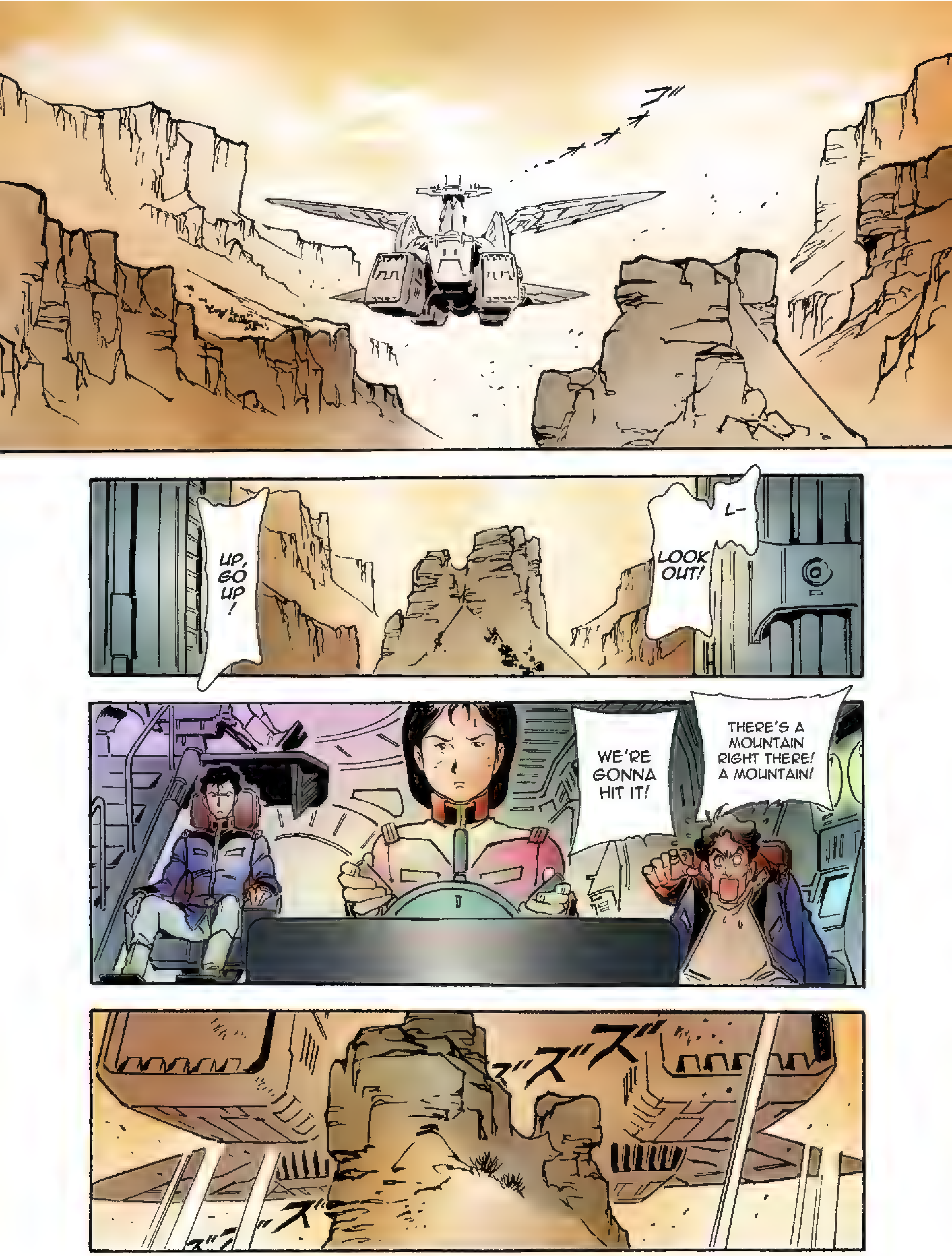

GARMA.
CHAR ?
WEREN'T YOU RESTING,
SURELY THERE'S NO NEED
FOR YOU TO GO OUT THERE YOUR-SELF...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU.
I HAVE MY STANDING IN KYCILIA'S EYES
TO THINK ABOUT.

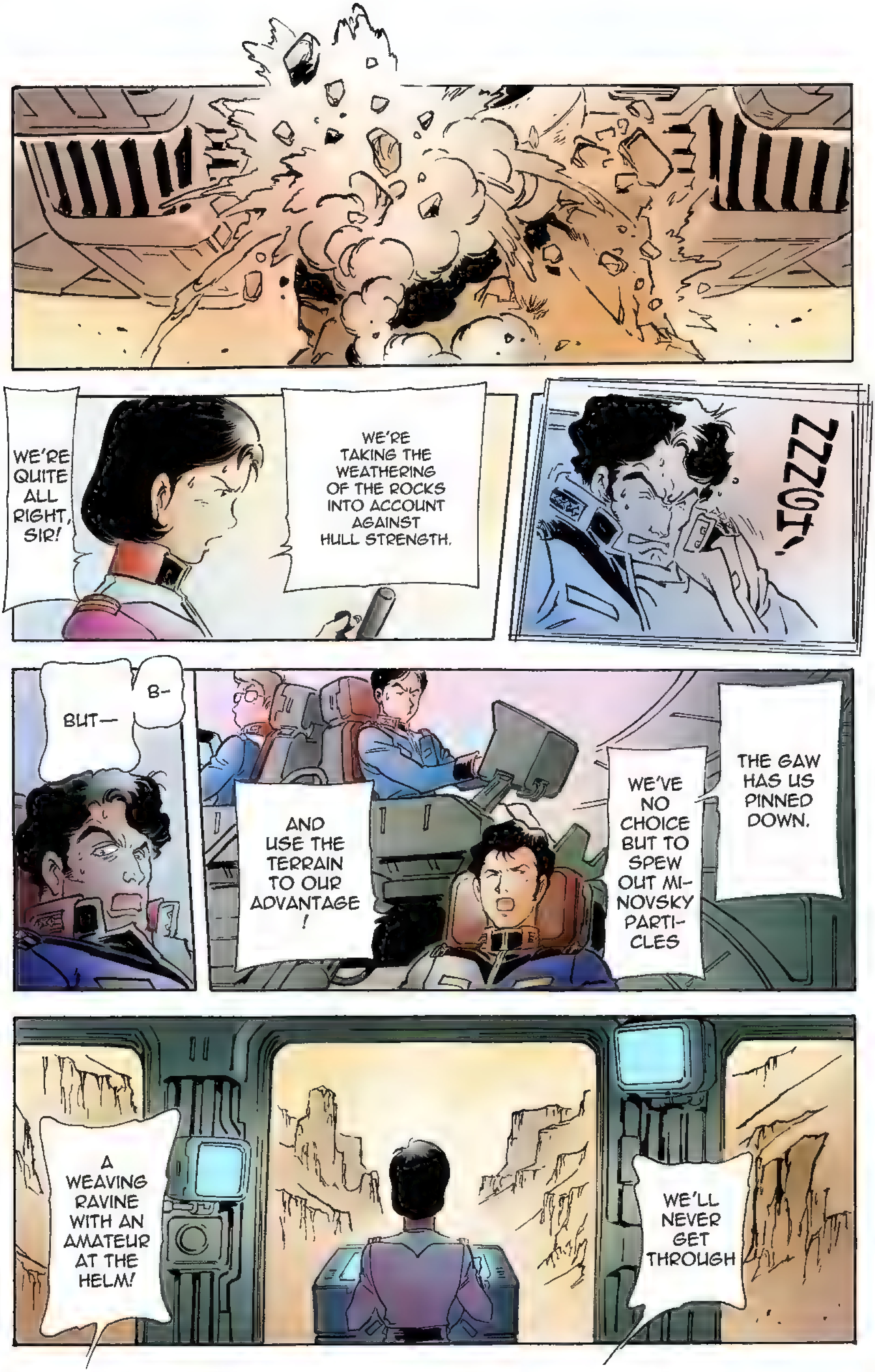

IT'S A HARDSHIP YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND—
HAVING SUCH A TROUBLE-SOME FAMILY!
HAH...
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GEVIL SQUAD-RON, LAUNCH-ING!

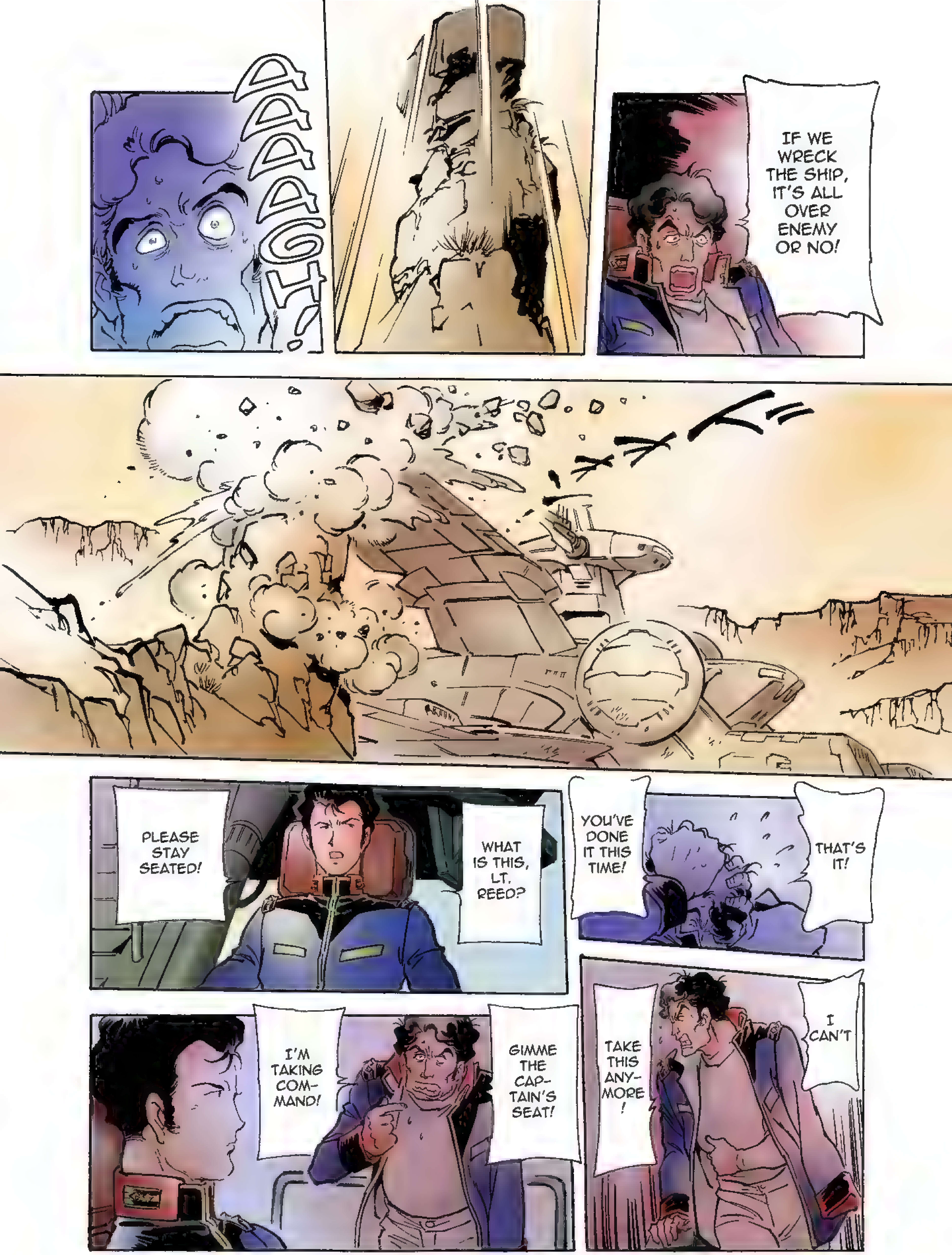

GARMA SQUAD-RON,
LAUNCH-ING!



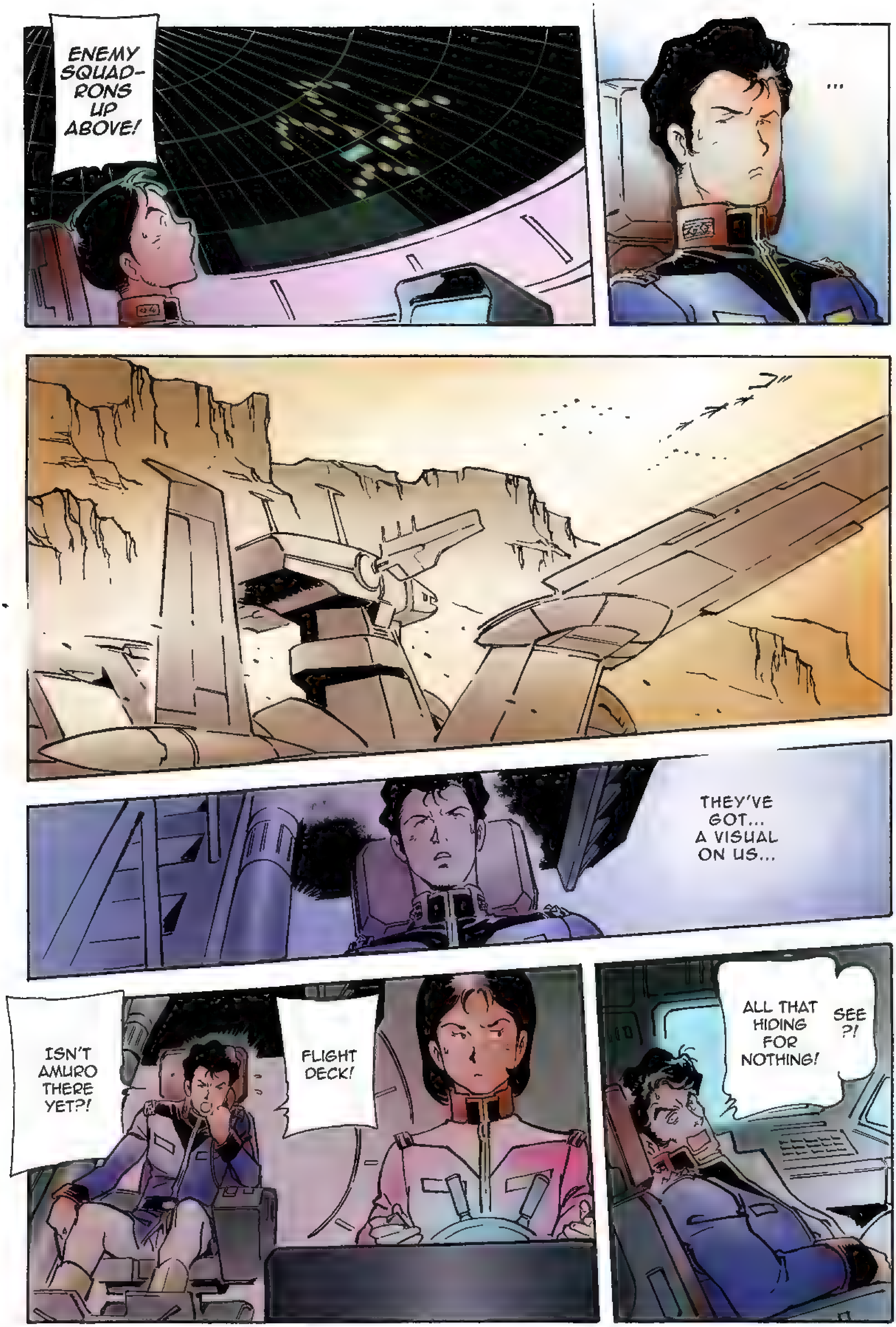



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L-
LOOK OUT!
UP, GO UP!
THERE'S A MOUNTAIN RIGHT THERE! A MOUNTAIN!
WE'RE GONNA HIT IT!
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WE'RE QUITE ALL RIGHT, SIR!
WE'RE TAKING THE WEATHERING OF THE ROCKS INTO ACCOUNT AGAINST HULL STRENGTH.
ZZNGH!
B-
BUT—
THE GAW HAS US PINNED DOWN.
WE'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO SPEW OUT MI-NOVSKY PARTI-CLES
AND USE THE TERRAIN TO OUR ADVANTAGE!
A WEAVING RAVINE WITH AN AMATEUR AT THE HELM!
WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH

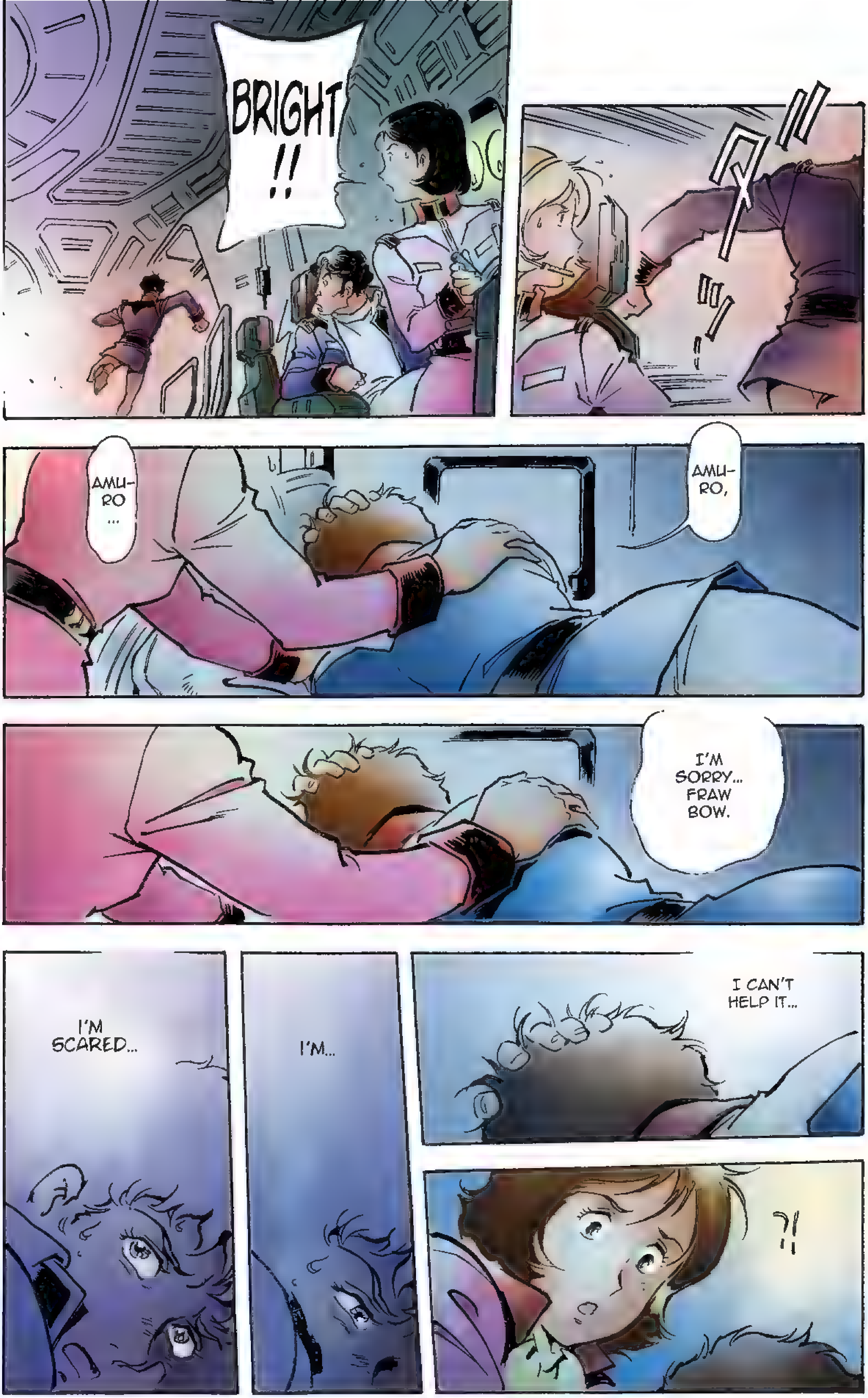

AAAAAGH!
IF WE WRECK THE SHIP, IT'S ALL OVER ENEMY OR NO!
PLEASE STAY SEATED!
WHAT IS THIS, LT. REED?
YOU'VE DONE IT THIS TIME!
THAT'S IT!
I'M TAKING COM-MAND!
GIMME THE CAP-TAIN'S SEAT!
I CAN'T
TAKE THIS ANY-MORE!

SIR,
PLEASE SIT DOWN.
ARE YOU IGNORING THE ORDER OF A SUPERIOR OFFICER?!
CAPTAIN PAOLO GAVE ME
COMMAND OF THIS SHIP UNTIL WE REACH JABURO!
...
THE REFUGEES AND THE GUNDAM ARE IN MY HANDS,
THE CAPTAIN SAID.
...
OR DID COM-MANDER WATKEIN ORDER YOU
TO INSTALL YOURSELF AS CAPTAIN OF THE WHITE BASE?!


ENEMY SQUADRONS UP ABOVE!
...
THEY'VE GOT... A VISUAL ON US...
ISN'T AMURO THERE YET?!
FLIGHT DECK!
ALL THAT HIDING FOR NOTHING!
SEE?!

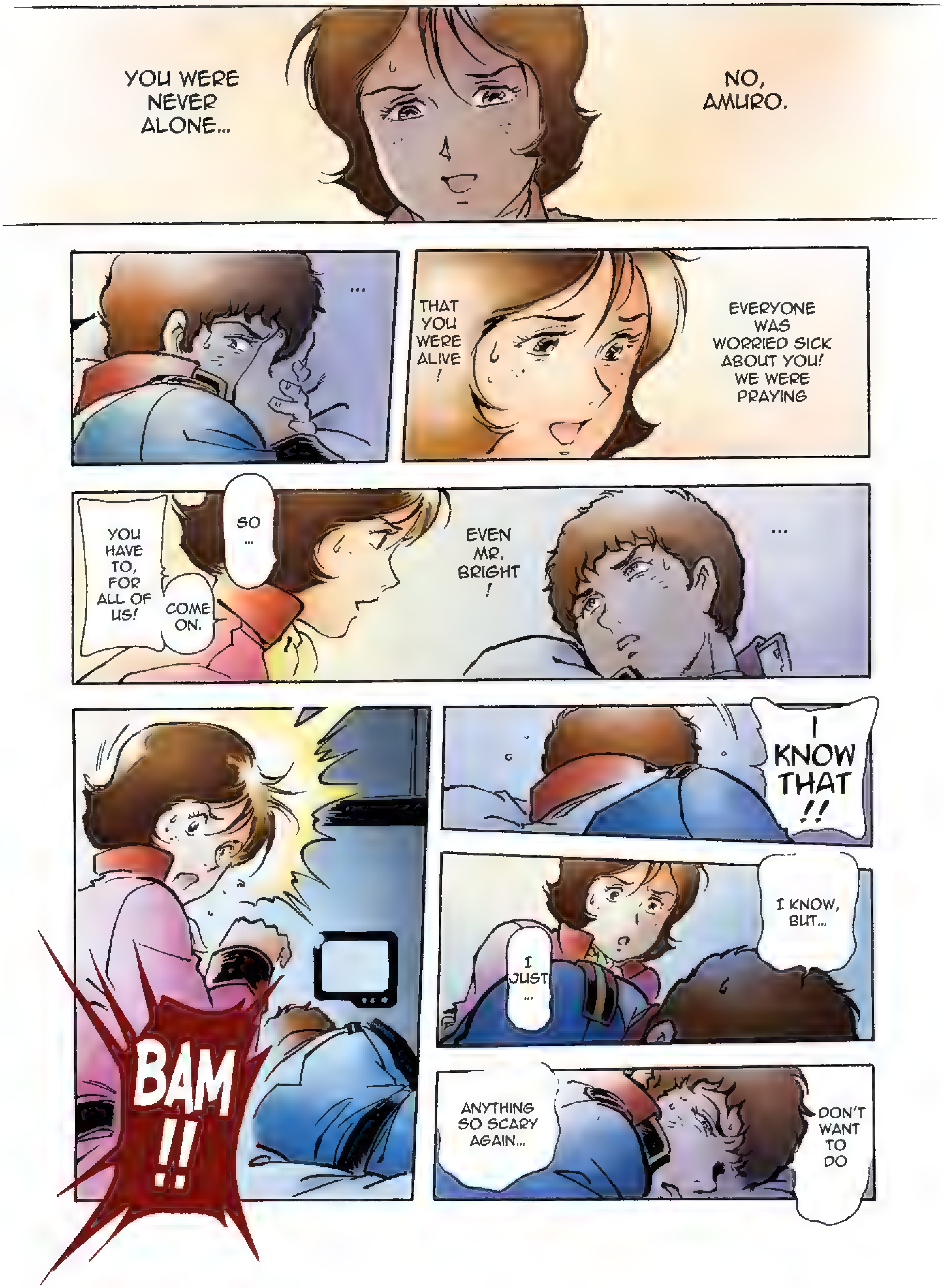


WHAT'S WRONG?
IS HE NOT READY, FRAW BOW?
NO, HE'S NOT!
AMURO SAID
HE WON'T FIGHT ANYMORE!
AMURO!!
WE'RE GOING TO BE UNDER ATTACK!
HEH...
NOW THERE'S A CAPTAIN WHO COMMANDS RESPECT.
...
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!
JUST HOW MUCH OF A BREAK
WILL I GET AFTER THIS SORTIE?!

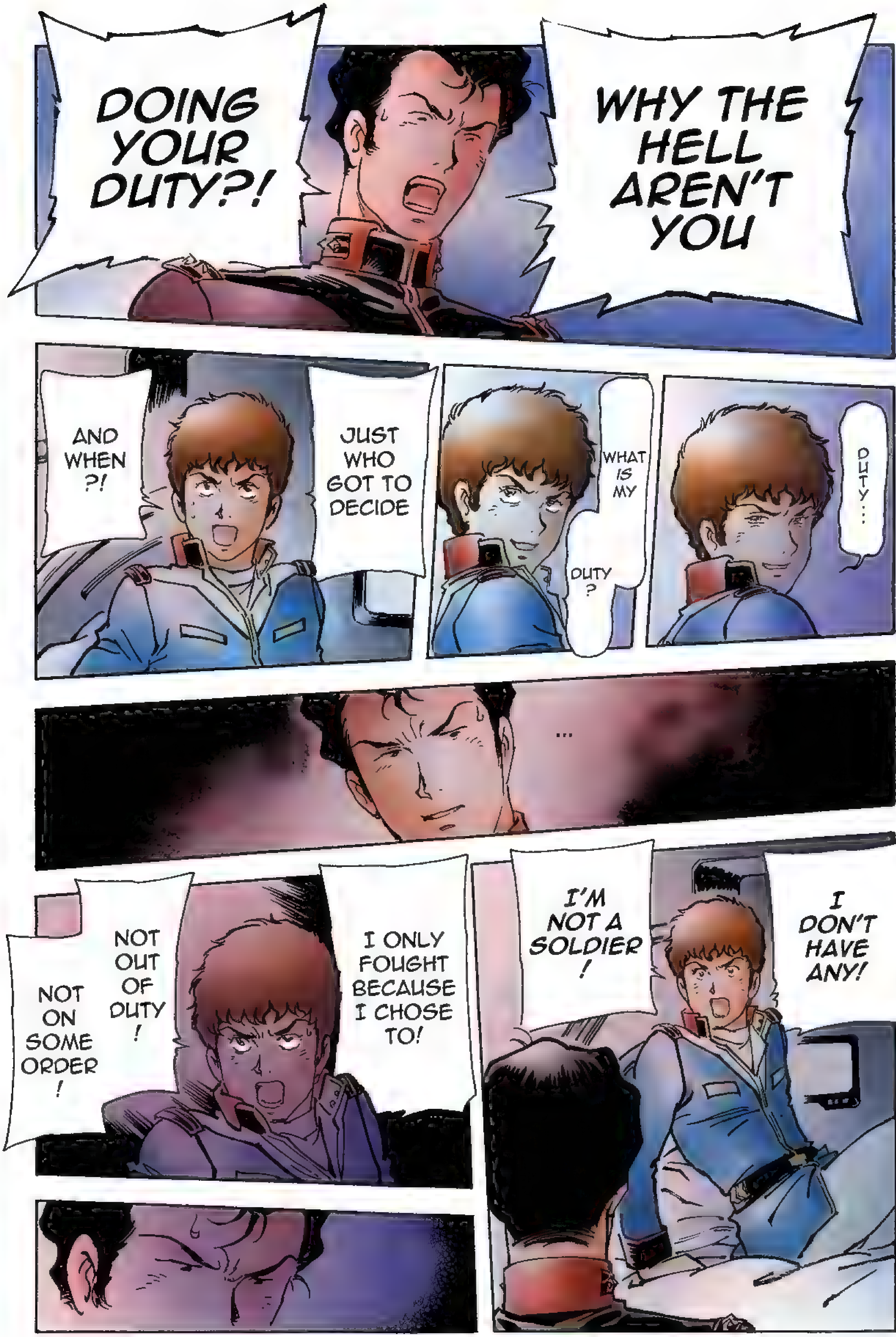

BRIGHT!!
AMU-RO,
AMU-RO...
I'M SORRY... FRAW BOW.
I'M SCARED...
I'M...
I CAN'T HELP IT...
?!

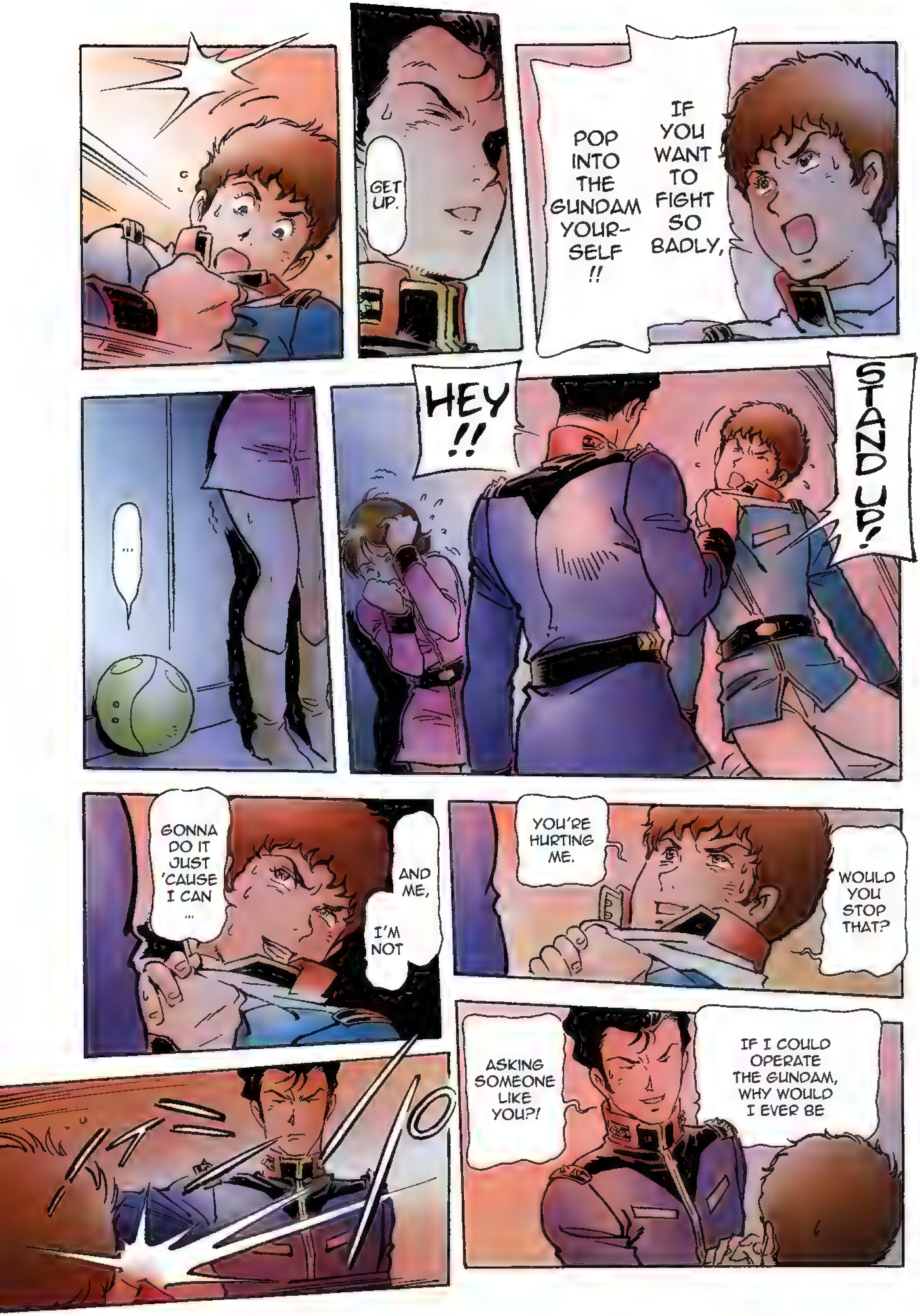


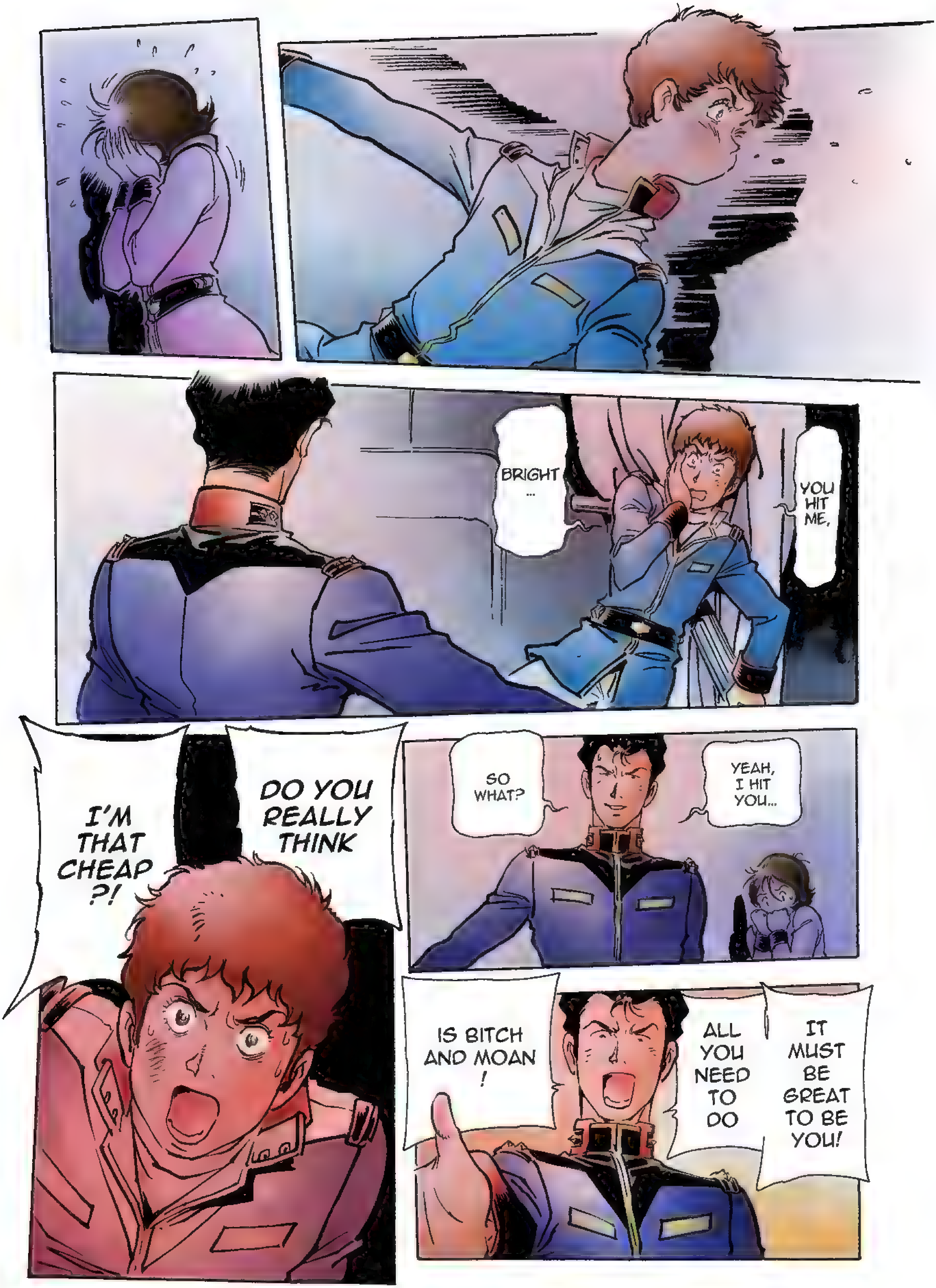
GO AHEAD, LAUGH...
BUT IT'S TRUE.
WHEN I ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE,
I COULDN'T SLOW DOWN,
SO INSTEAD I ACCELERATED
TO CATCH UP
AND HUNG ONTO THE DECK.
NOT JUST OF GETTING BURNED UP.
BEING LEFT ALONE...
AND I LOOKED BELOW ME...
TO FIND WHITE BASE'S HATCH...
SHUT TIGHT.
BUT I WAS SO SCARED...
WITH NO ONE ELSE... THERE...

NO, AMURO.
YOU WERE NEVER ALONE...
EVERYONE WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU! WE WERE PRAYING
THAT YOU WERE ALIVE!
...
...
EVEN MR. BRIGHT!
SO...
COME ON.
YOU HAVE TO, FOR ALL OF US!
I KNOW THAT!!
I KNOW, BUT...
I JUST...
DON'T WANT TO DO
ANYTHING SO SCARY AGAIN...
BAM!!

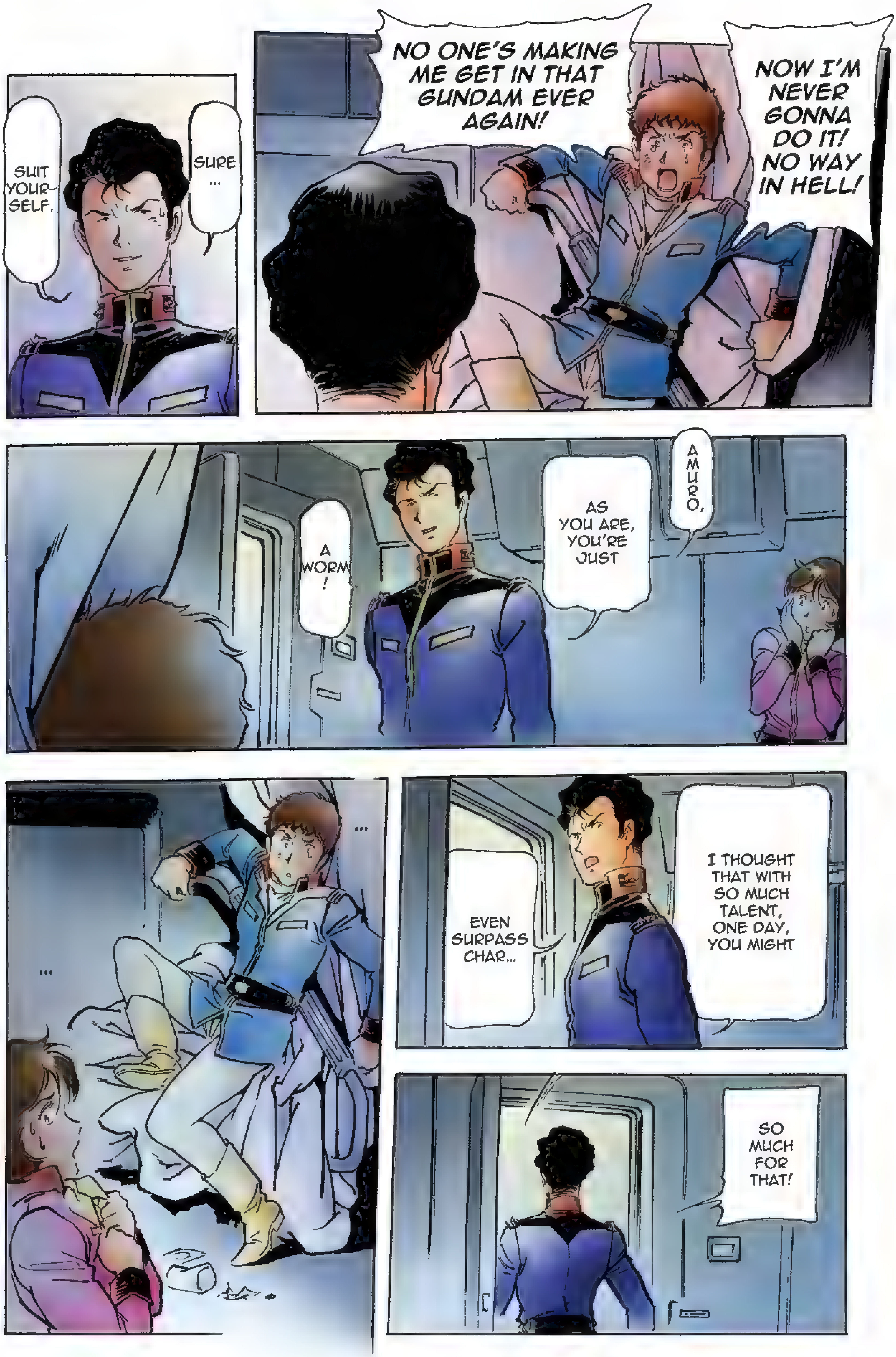

Uh...
Oh
EEK!!
AMURO!!
UM... MR. BRIGHT...
AMURO WAS... JUST—


DOING YOUR DUTY?!
WHY THE HELL AREN'T YOU
AND WHEN ?!
JUST WHO GOT TO DECIDE
WHAT IS MY
DUTY ?
DUTY...
...
NOT OUT OF DUTY !
NOT ON SOME ORDER !
I ONLY FOUGHT BECAUSE I CHOSE TO!
I'M NOT A SOLDIER !
I DON'T HAVE ANY!

GET UP.
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT SO BADLY,
POP INTO THE GUNDAM YOUR-SELF!!
...
HEY!!
STAND UP!
GONNA DO IT JUST 'CAUSE I CAN ...
AND ME,
I'M NOT
YOU'RE HURTING ME.
WOULD YOU STOP THAT?
IF I COULD OPERATE THE GUNDAM, WHY WOULD I EVER BE
ASKING SOMEONE LIKE YOU?!

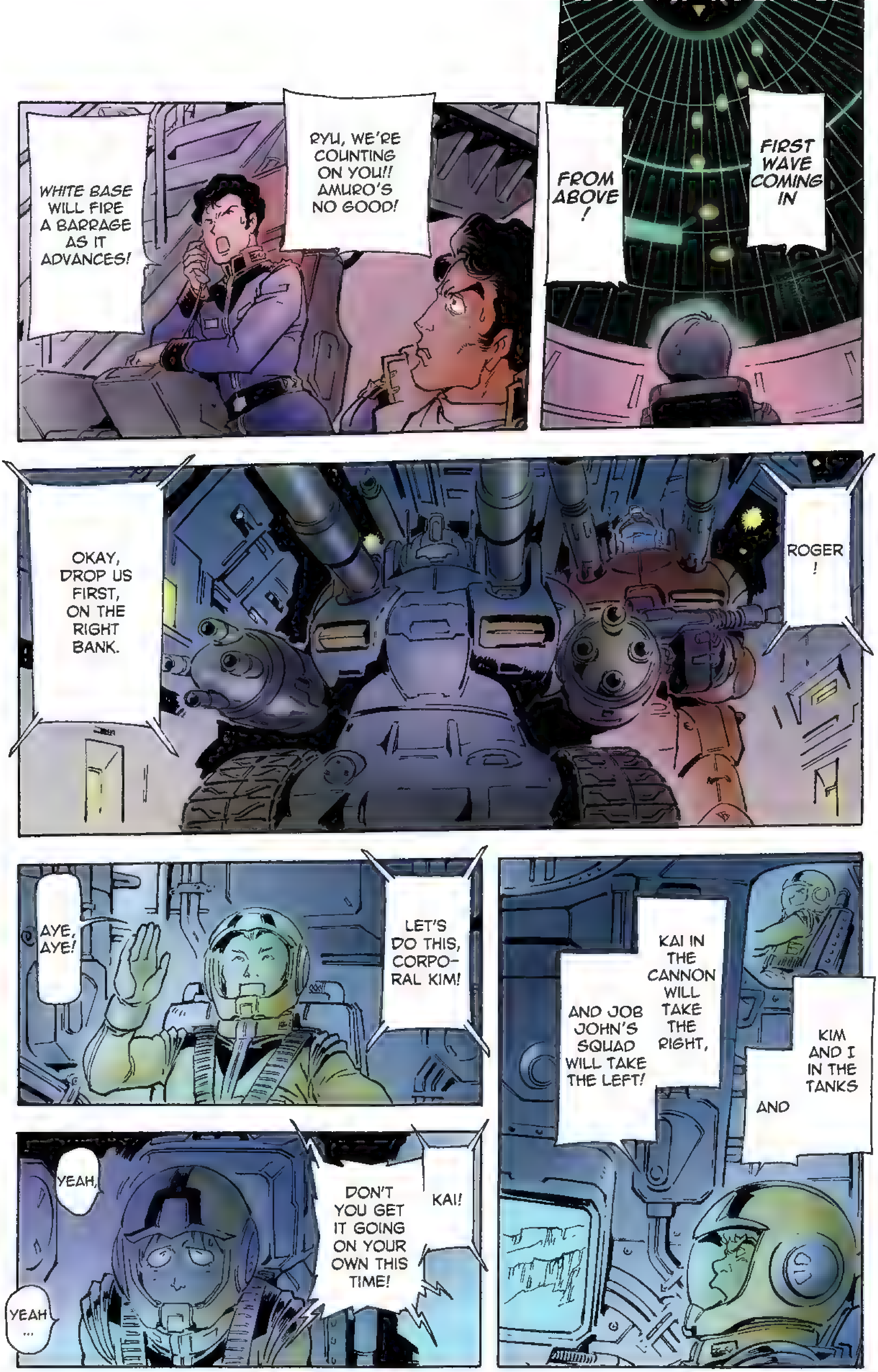

YOU HIT ME,
BRIGHT ...
DO YOU REALLY THINK
I'M THAT CHEAP ?!
YEAH, I HIT YOU...
SO WHAT?
IT MUST BE GREAT TO BE YOU!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO
IS BITCH AND MOAN !

UH
UH...
NOT EVEN MY DAD!
NO ONE'S EVER HIT ME!
TWICE...
YOU HIT ME
TAKING SOME BLOWS!
NOBODY EVER GREW UP WITHOUT
THERE'S YOUR PROB-LEM!




SUIT YOUR-SELF.
SURE ...
NO ONE'S MAKING ME GET IN THAT GUNDAM EVER AGAIN!
NOW I'M NEVER GONNA DO IT! NO WAY IN HELL!
A WORM !
AS YOU ARE, YOU'RE JUST
AMURO,
...
...
I THOUGHT THAT WITH SO MUCH TALENT, ONE DAY, YOU MIGHT
EVEN SURPASS CHAR...
SO MUCH FOR THAT!


TROJAN HORSE IN SIGHT!
IT'S IN THE CANYON
HEADING SOUTH-WEST AT LOW SPEED!
GOOD WORK!
ALL UNITS
ENTER ATTACK FORMATION!

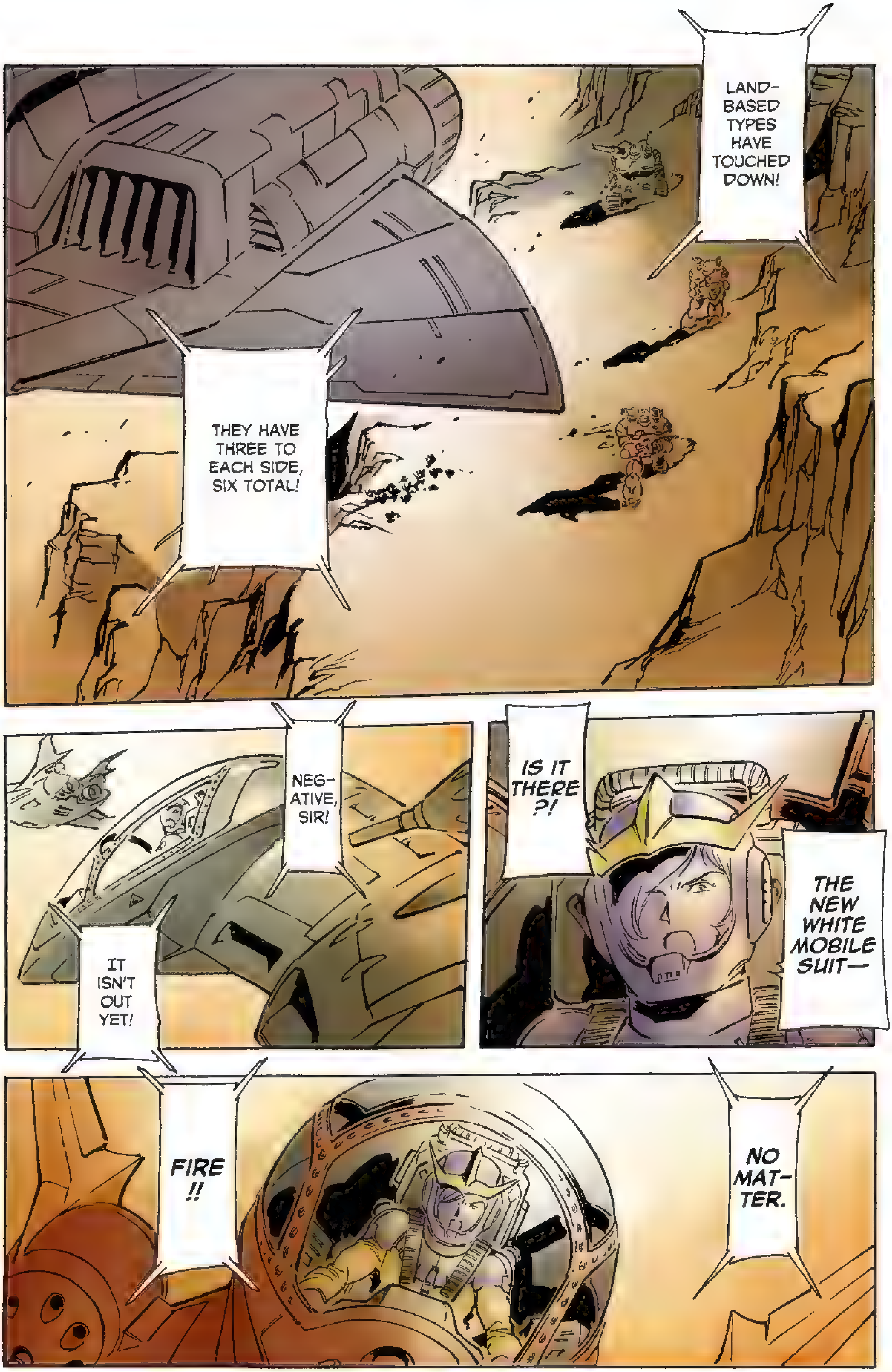

WHITE BASE WILL FIRE A BARRAGE AS IT ADVANCES!
RYU, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!! AMURO'S NO GOOD!
FROM ABOVE!
FIRST WAVE COMING IN
OKAY, DROP US FIRST, ON THE RIGHT BANK.
ROGER!
AYE, AYE!
LET'S DO THIS, CORPORAL KIM!
KIM AND I IN THE TANKS
AND
KAI IN THE CANNON WILL TAKE THE RIGHT,
AND JOB JOHN'S SQUAD WILL TAKE THE LEFT!
KAI!
DON'T YOU GET IT GOING ON YOUR OWN THIS TIME!
YEAH,
YEAH...


STAR-BOARD, READY FOR LAUNCH!
BE CAREFUL ON THE UNEVEN TERRAIN!
ROGER, ROGER.
GUNTANK UNIT 3 TOUCHING DOWN!
キュラ
キュラ
キュラ!
UNEVEN, MY ASS...
IT'S A DAMN CLIFF.

WHOA. YOU CAN REALLY FEEL HEIGHTS
HERE ON EARTH ...
I'M FALL-IIING!
GAH
HAAAAGH!
AAAND
HERE
GO!

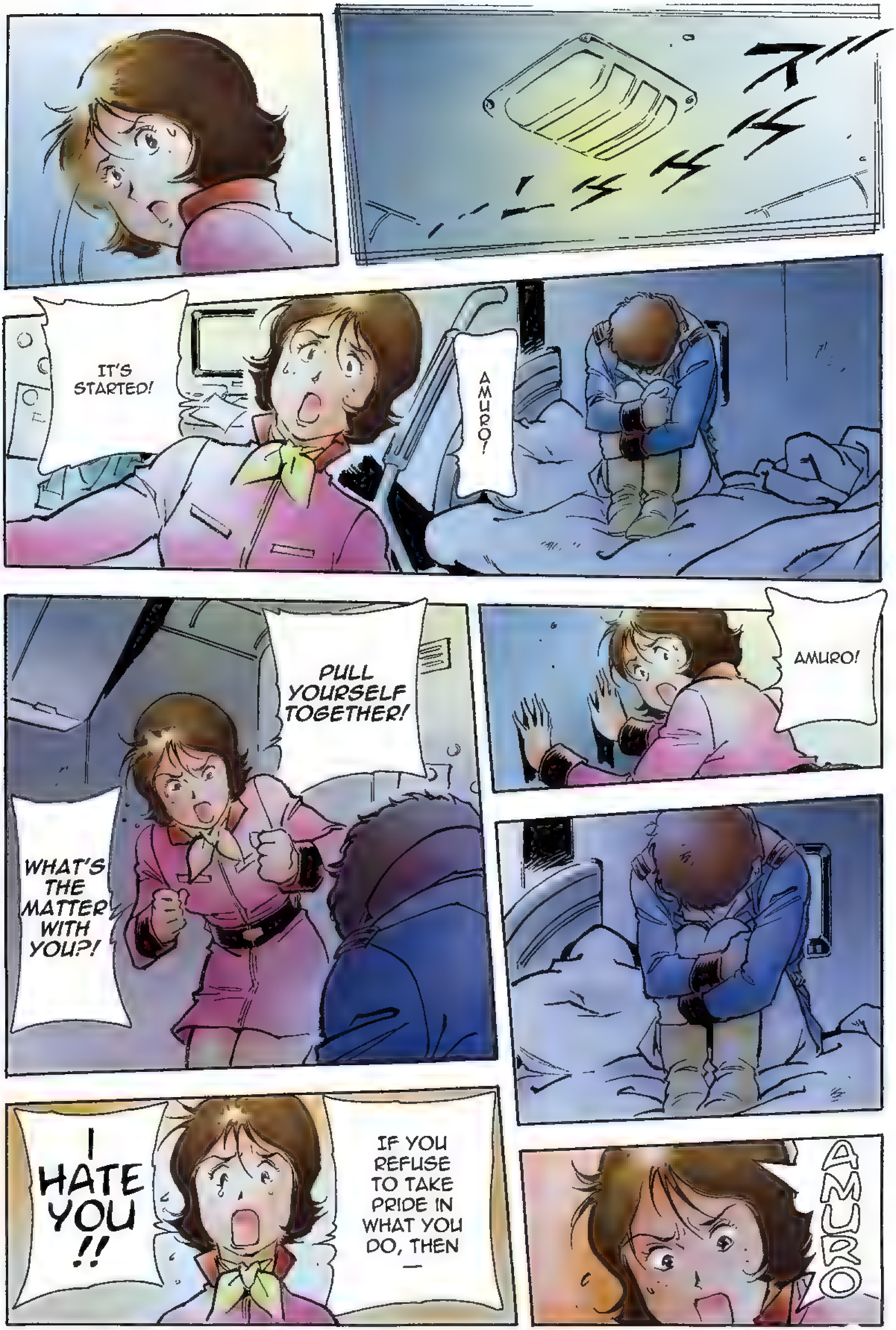

AARGH!
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SAFE...
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LAND-BASED TYPES HAVE TOUCHED DOWN!
THEY HAVE THREE TO EACH SIDE, SIX TOTAL!
NEG-ATIVE, SIR!
IT ISN'T OUT YET!
IS IT THERE?!
THE NEW WHITE MOBILE SUIT—
NO MAT-TER.
FIRE!!

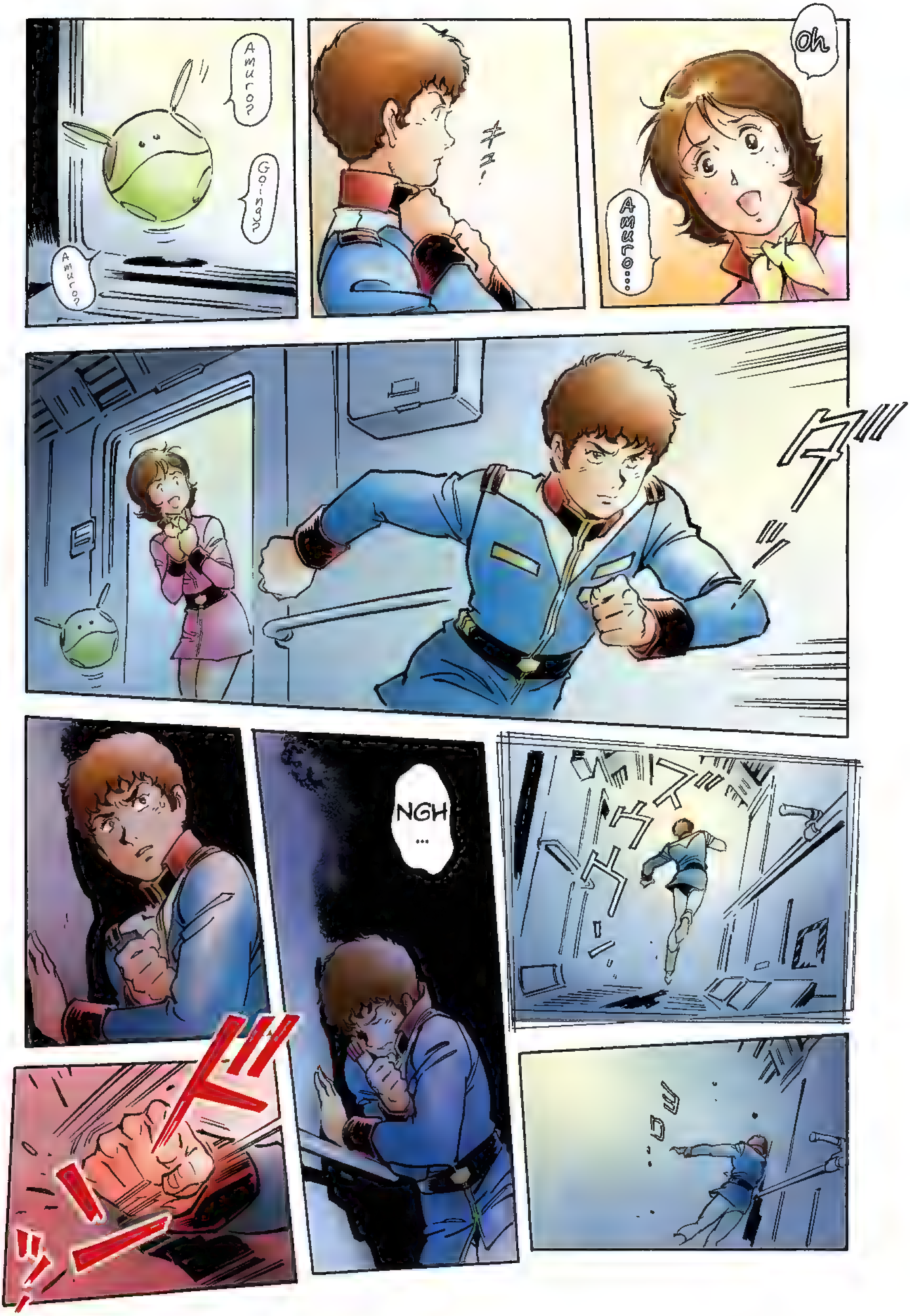

WHOAGH!
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DAMMIT...
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HAYATO! DON'T FIRE THE MAIN GUNS!
WE'LL LOSE VISIBILITY!
!!
IT'S MINE

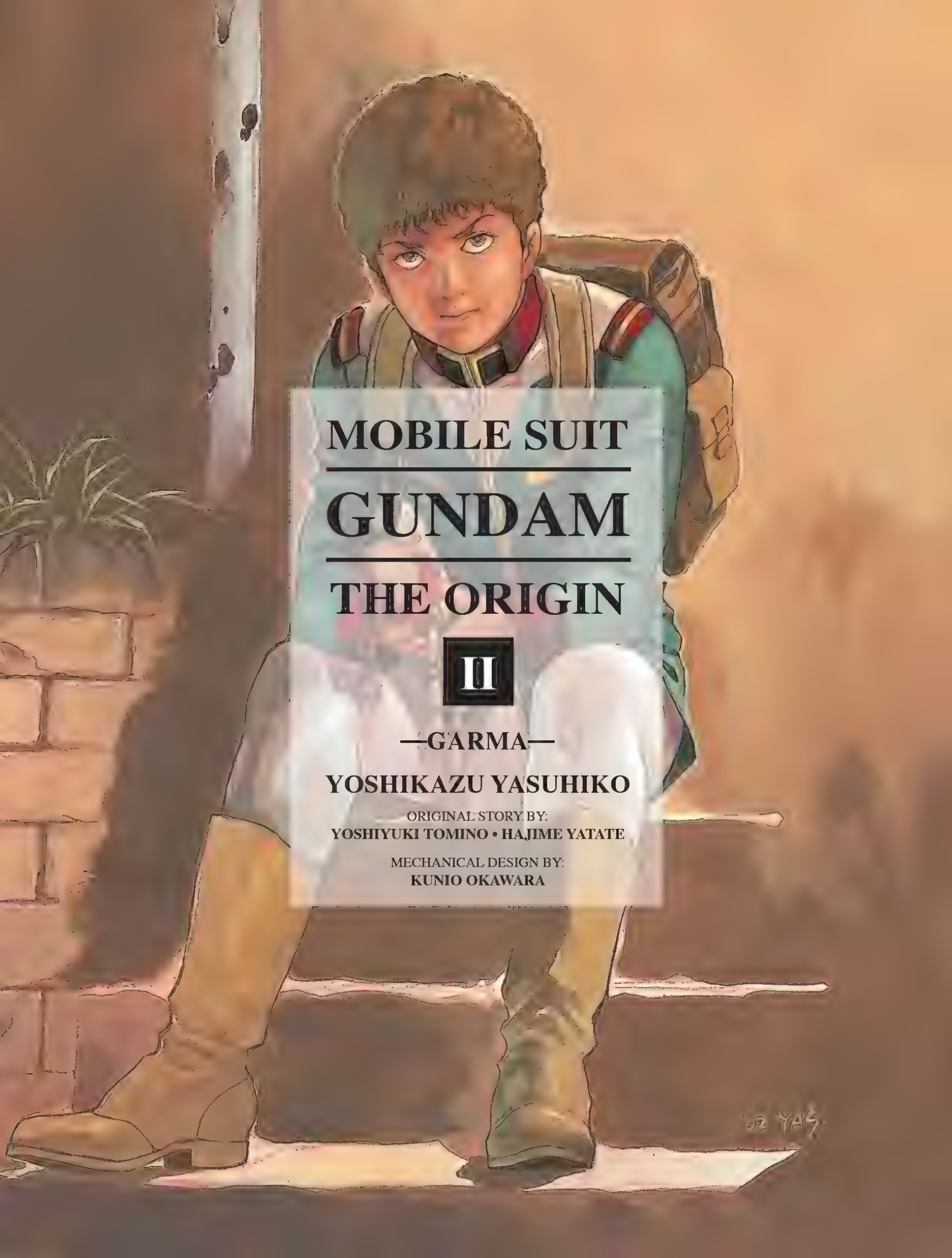



IT'S STARTED!
AMURO!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!
AMURO!
IF YOU REFUSE TO TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT YOU DO, THEN —
I HATE YOU!!
AMURO


LET ME GO!!
WAIT FRAW BOW!
I'LL FIGHT WITH EVERY-ONE ELSE!
EVEN I CAN SHOOT A GUN, YOU KNOW!
IT'S OKAY, FRAW.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
I HATE IT, BUT
SADLY ...
I GUESS I'M A
GUY.


Amuro?
Going?
Amuro?
Oh
Amuro...
NGH
...





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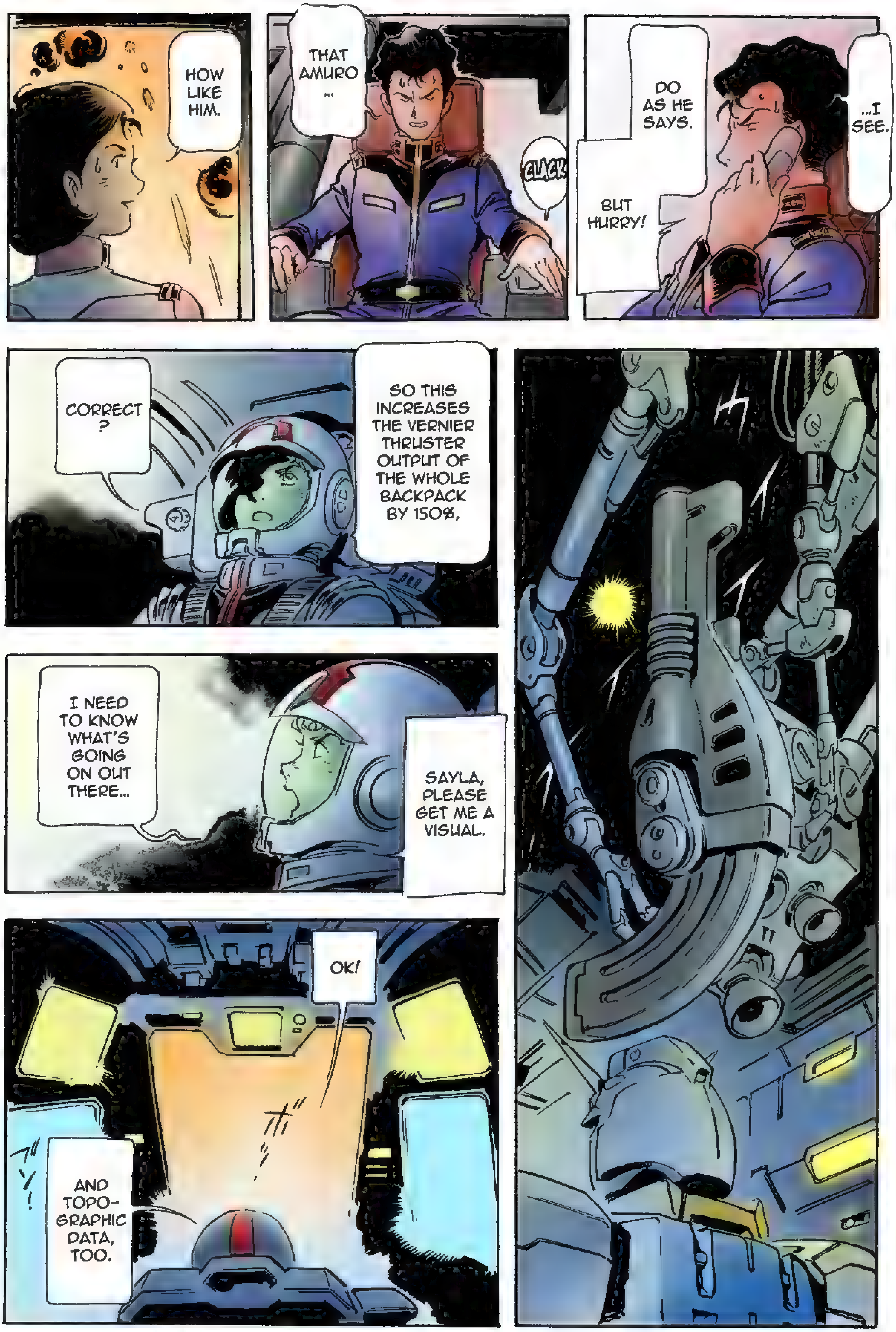



WHAT DIDJA EXPECT ?
RYU, YOU'RE THE BOSS !
YOU GOT ANOTHER ONE!
FIGHTERS AIN'T NOTHIN'!
DOPP


LOOKS LIKE 30 UNITS!
THEIR SEC-OND WAVE IS HERE!
AAAAGH!!


IT'S A ZEON ATTACK!
THIS IS BAD!
THEY'RE GONNA GET US!
AFTER WE FINALLY MADE IT TO EARTH...
LET US OFF!
RATIONS! WE GOT RATIONS!
TEA, TEA!
WE'VE GOT MILK TOO!
EVERY-ONE, CALM DOWN!
DON'T WORRY!
THE GUN-DAM
WILL PROTECT US!
COULD THE MEN
PLEASE HELP PUT OUT THE FIRES?


WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG, AMURO?
WE THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING!
OMUR...
WASN'T THERE A SHOULDER CANNON AMONG THE ARMAMENTS
FOR THE RX-78?
COULD YOU EQUIP IT?
WHAT... NOW?
I THINK MATERIAL AMMO WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE
IN A SURFACE BATTLE.
...
AMURO'S THERE?!
A-HA!
WHAT?
RE-EQUIP?!

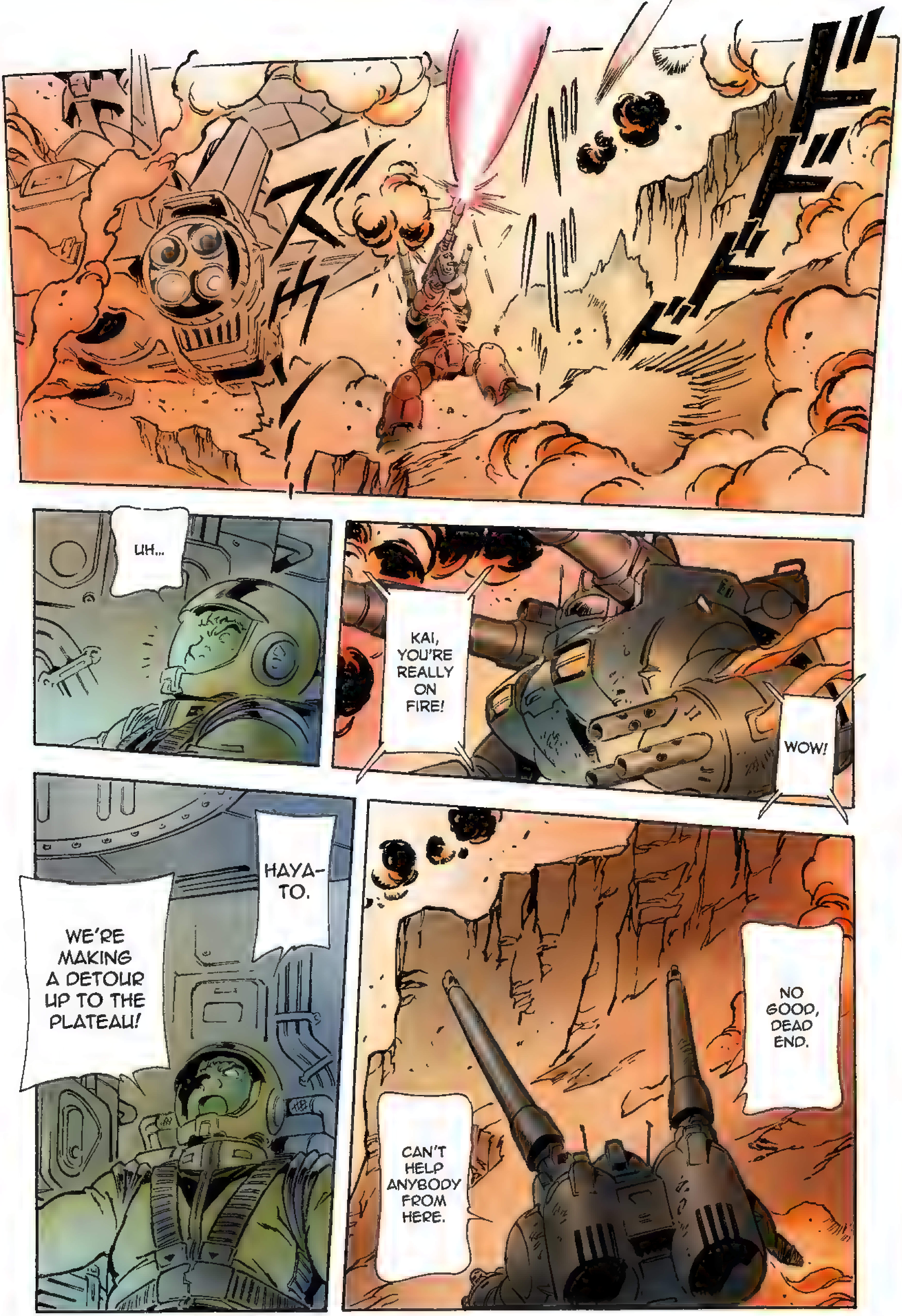

HOW LIKE HIM.
THAT AMURO...
CLACK
DO AS HE SAYS.
BUT HURRY!
...I SEE.
CORRECT?
SO THIS INCREASES THE VERNIER THRUSTER OUTPUT OF THE WHOLE BACKPACK BY 150%,
I NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE...
SAYLA, PLEASE GET ME A VISUAL.
OK!
AND TOPO-GRAPHIC DATA, TOO.

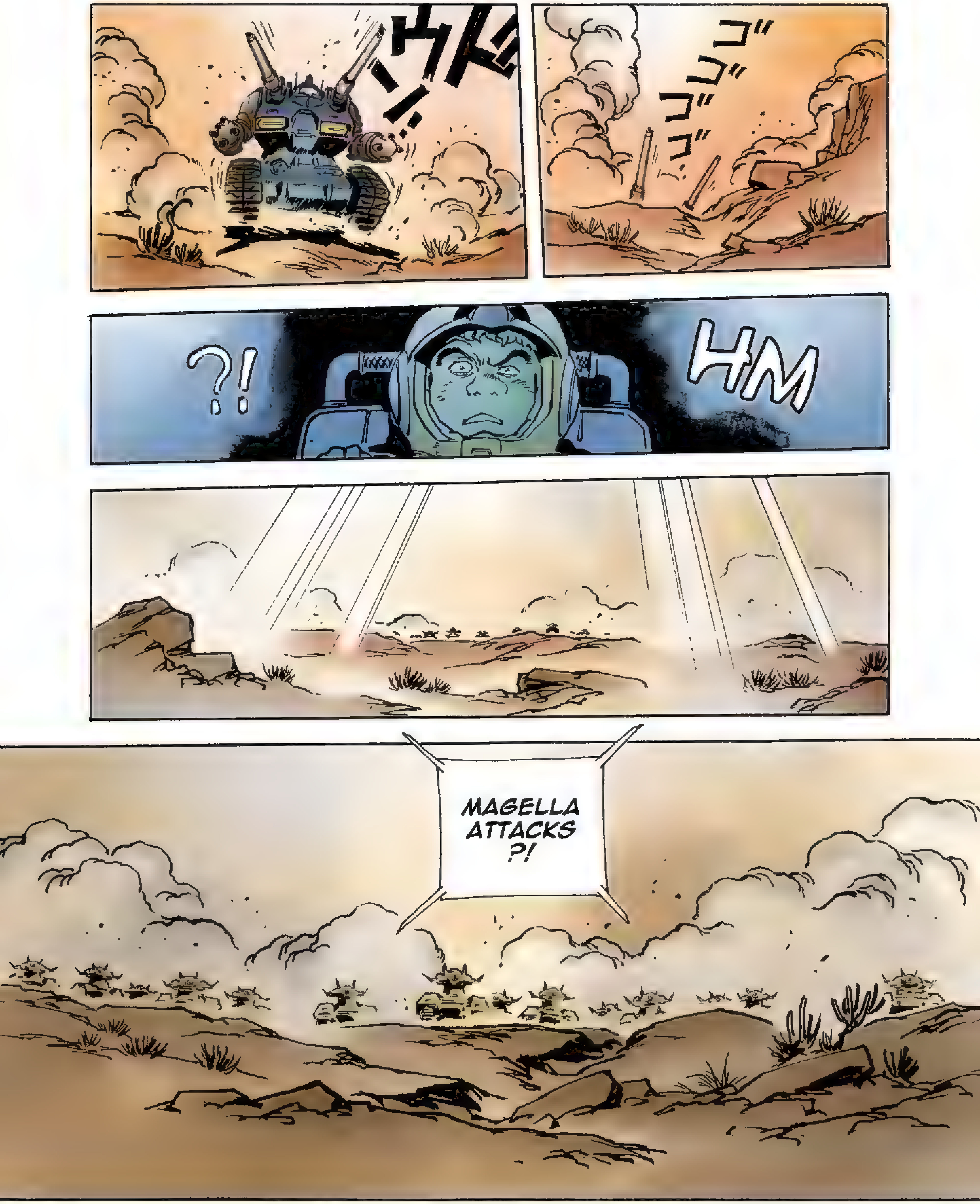

DAMMIT!
DIIE!!

KIM !!


SHIT!!
RYU!
LOOK!
'S NO GOOD ...
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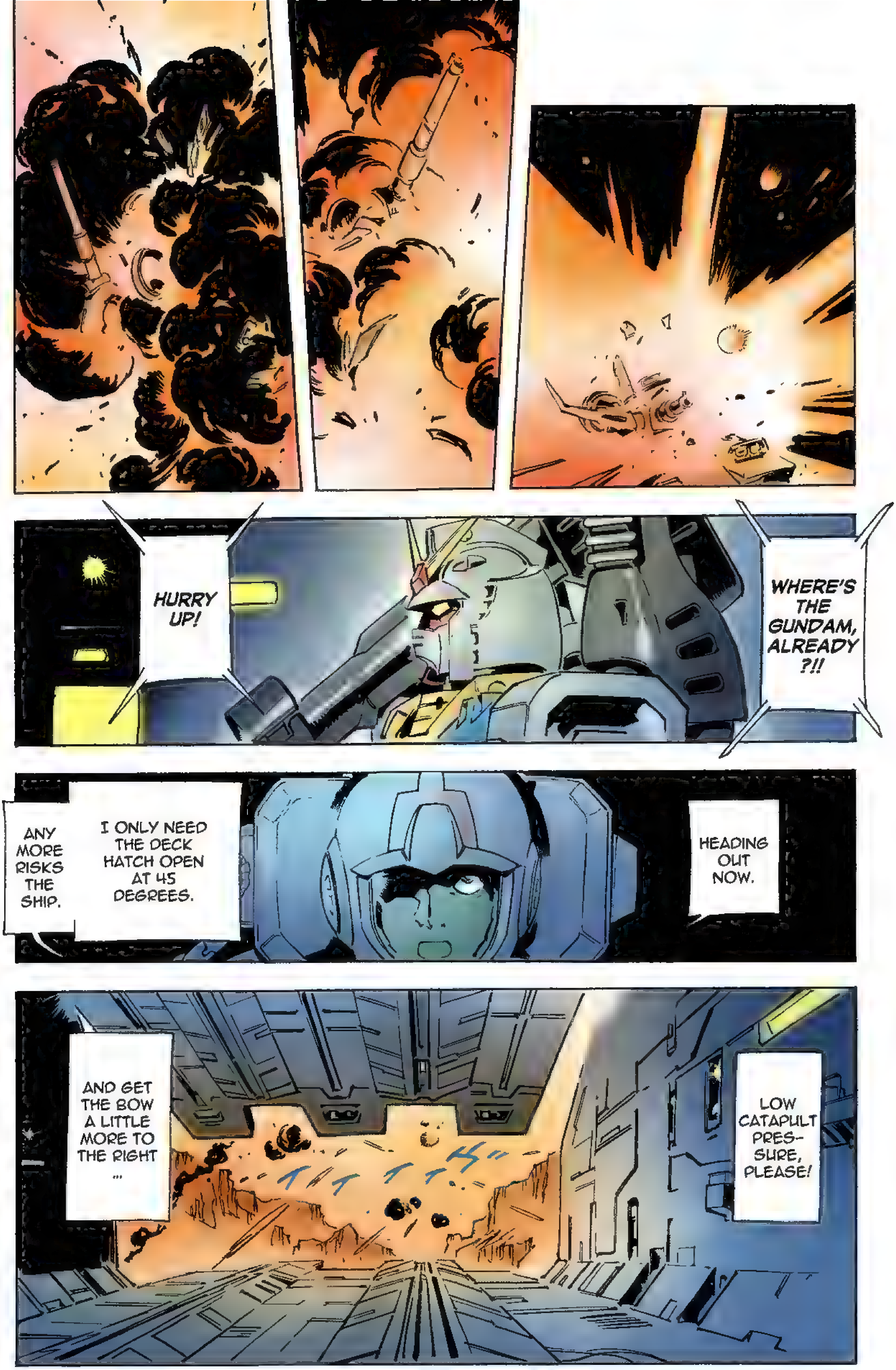

B-BASTARDS!
AAAAHHH
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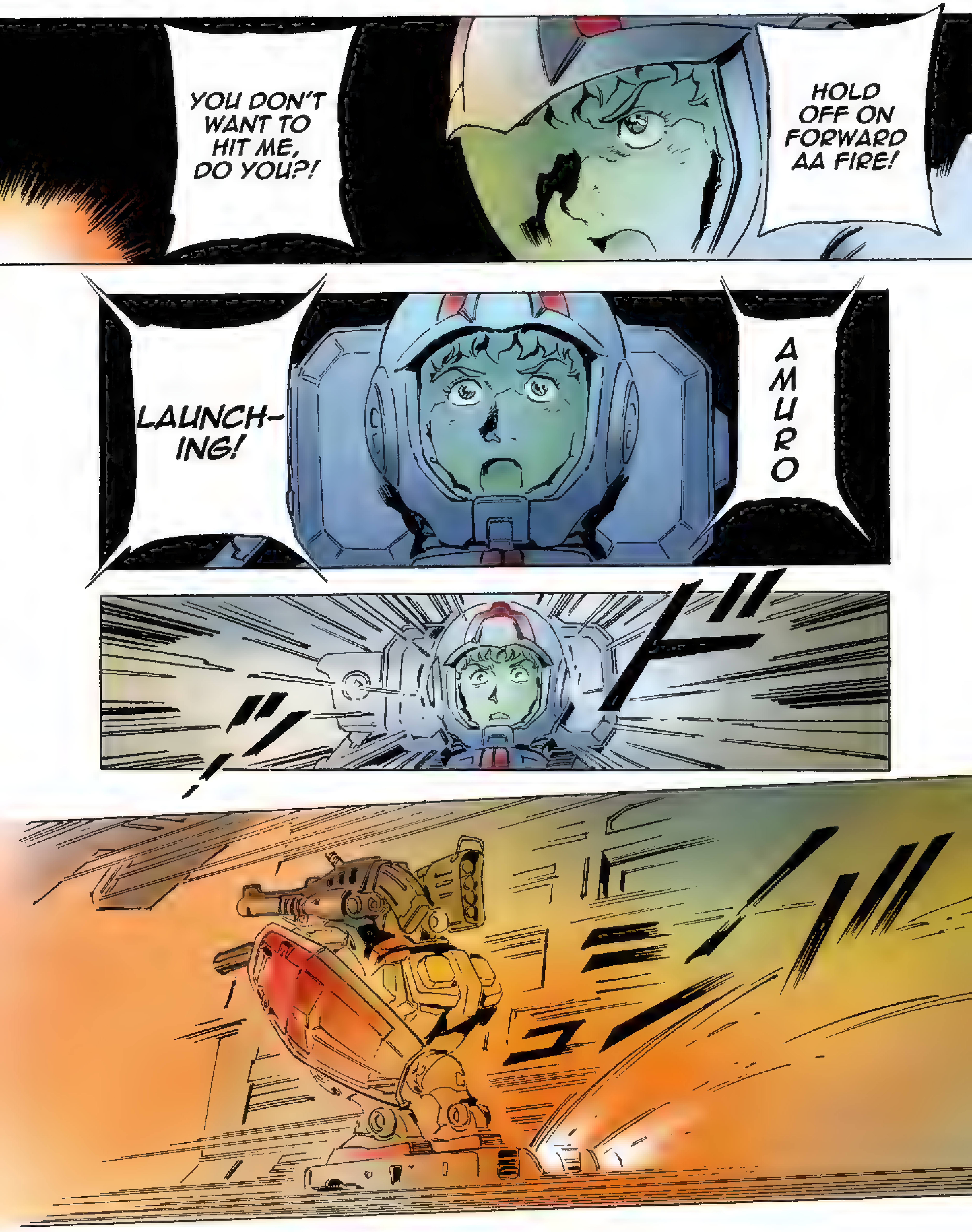

WOW!
KAI, YOU'RE REALLY ON FIRE!
UH...
NO GOOD, DEAD END.
CAN'T HELP ANYBODY FROM HERE.
HAYA-TO.
WE'RE MAKING A DETOUR UP TO THE PLATEAU!

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?!
HM
MAGELLA ATTACKS ?!


YOU'RE UP, HAYATO!
LET 'ER RIP!
AYE, AYE!


HIGH
TOO
TAKE A BREATH AND AIM!
CALM DOWN!


HURRY UP!
WHERE'S THE GUNDAM, ALREADY ?!!
ANY MORE RISKS THE SHIP.
I ONLY NEED THE DECK HATCH OPEN AT 45 DEGREES.
HEADING OUT NOW.
AND GET THE BOW A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT ...
LOW CATAPULT PRES-SURE, PLEASE!


HOLD OFF ON FORWARD AA FIRE!
YOU DON'T WANT TO HIT ME, DO YOU?!
AMURO
LAUNCHING!



THE WHITE ONE'S COME OUT!
IS THAT ...
IT?!


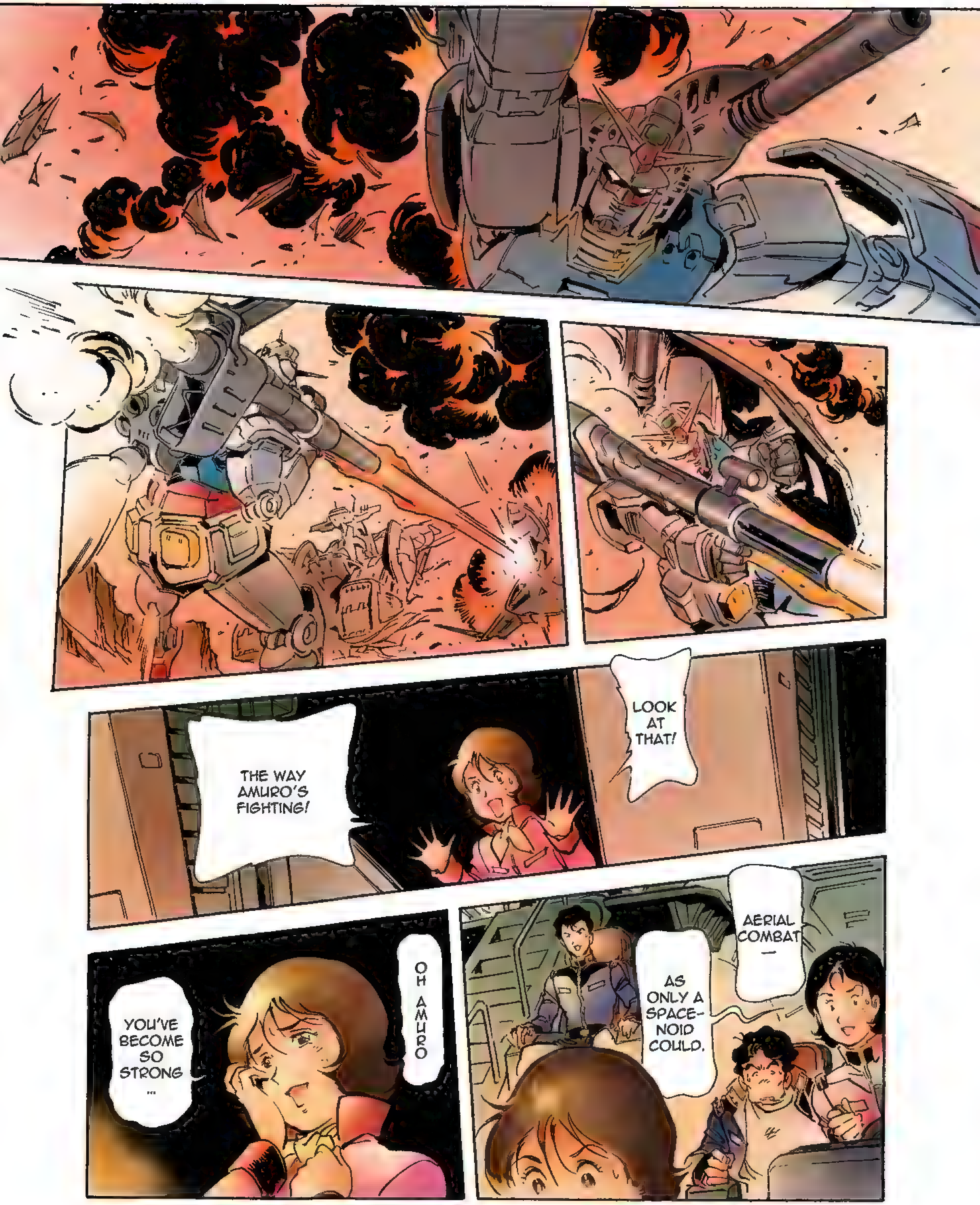

WHAT?!
AAGH!!

WHY YOU ...

WHITE MOBILE SUIT!
FOCUS YOUR FIRE ON THAT




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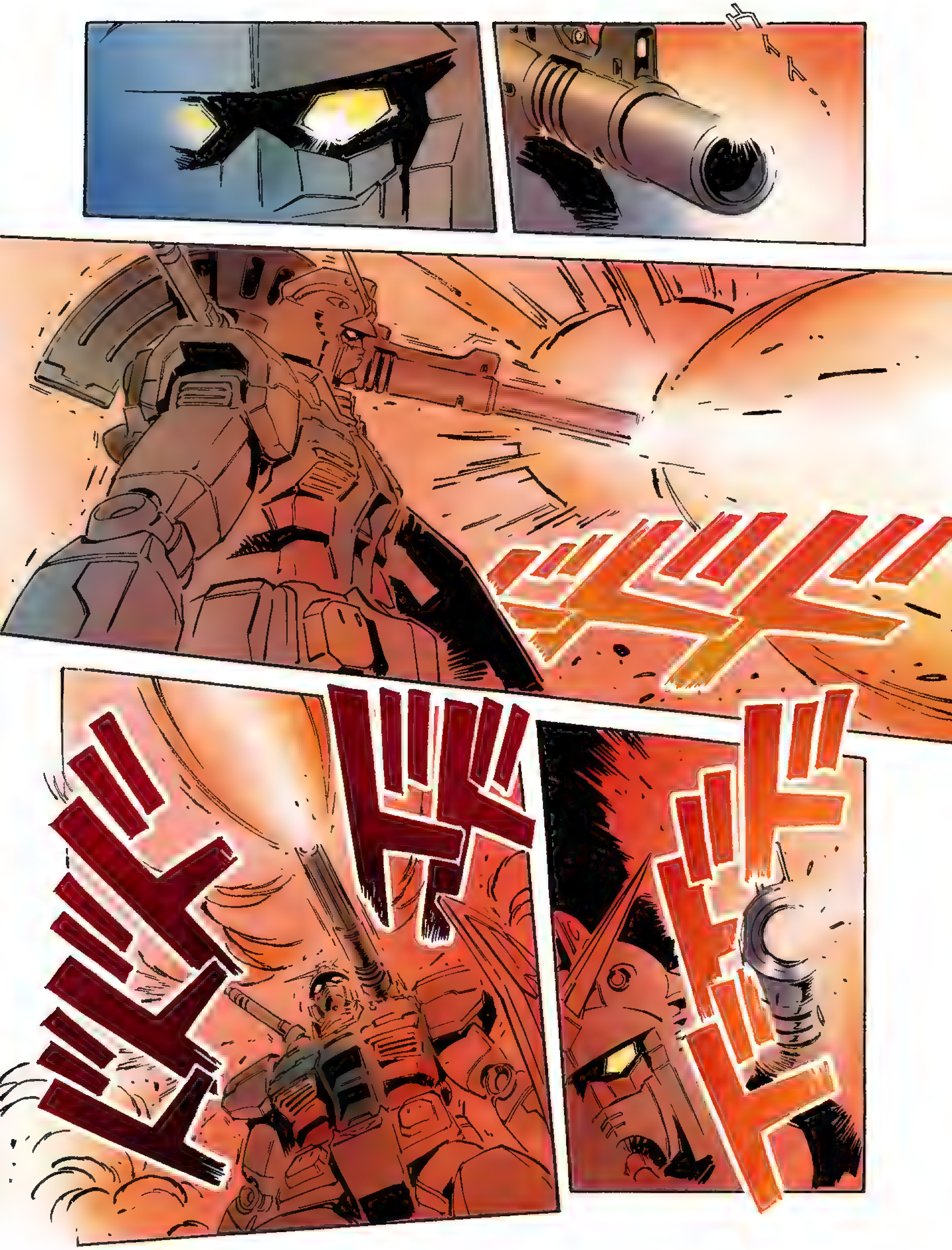

THE WAY AMURO'S FIGHTING!
LOOK AT THAT!
AERIAL COMBAT —
AS ONLY A SPACE-NOID COULD.
OH AMURO
YOU'VE BECOME SO STRONG ...


AMURO!
ON THE PLATEAU TO YOUR RIGHT, RYU'S TANK'S BEEN ENCIRCLED AND CUT OFF BY A HOST OF MAGELLAS!
GET OVER THERE AND HELP HIM OUT, YOU READ ME?!


WHAT,
SO HE'S HERE?
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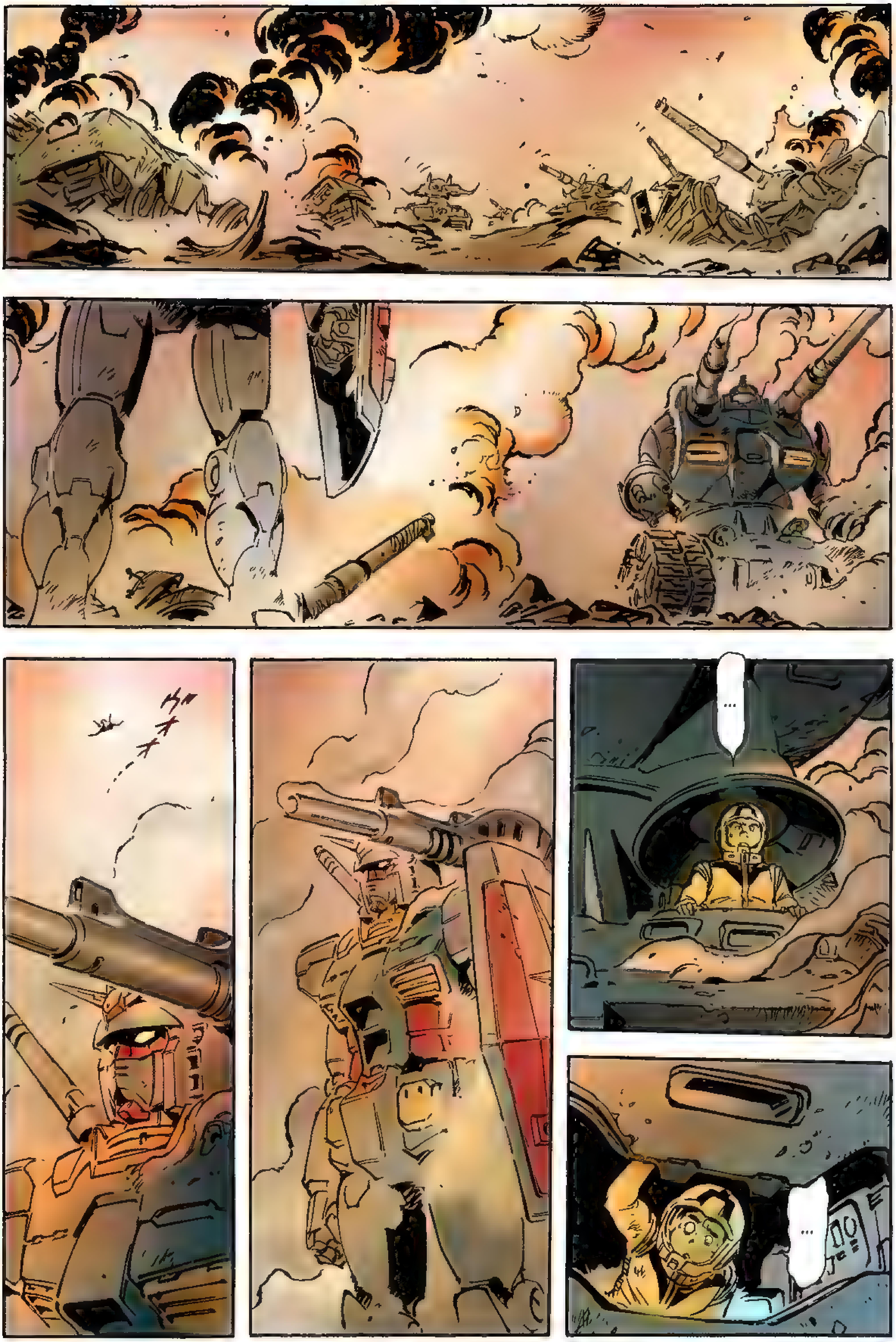

BAS-
TARDS!
YOU
ACK
UGH
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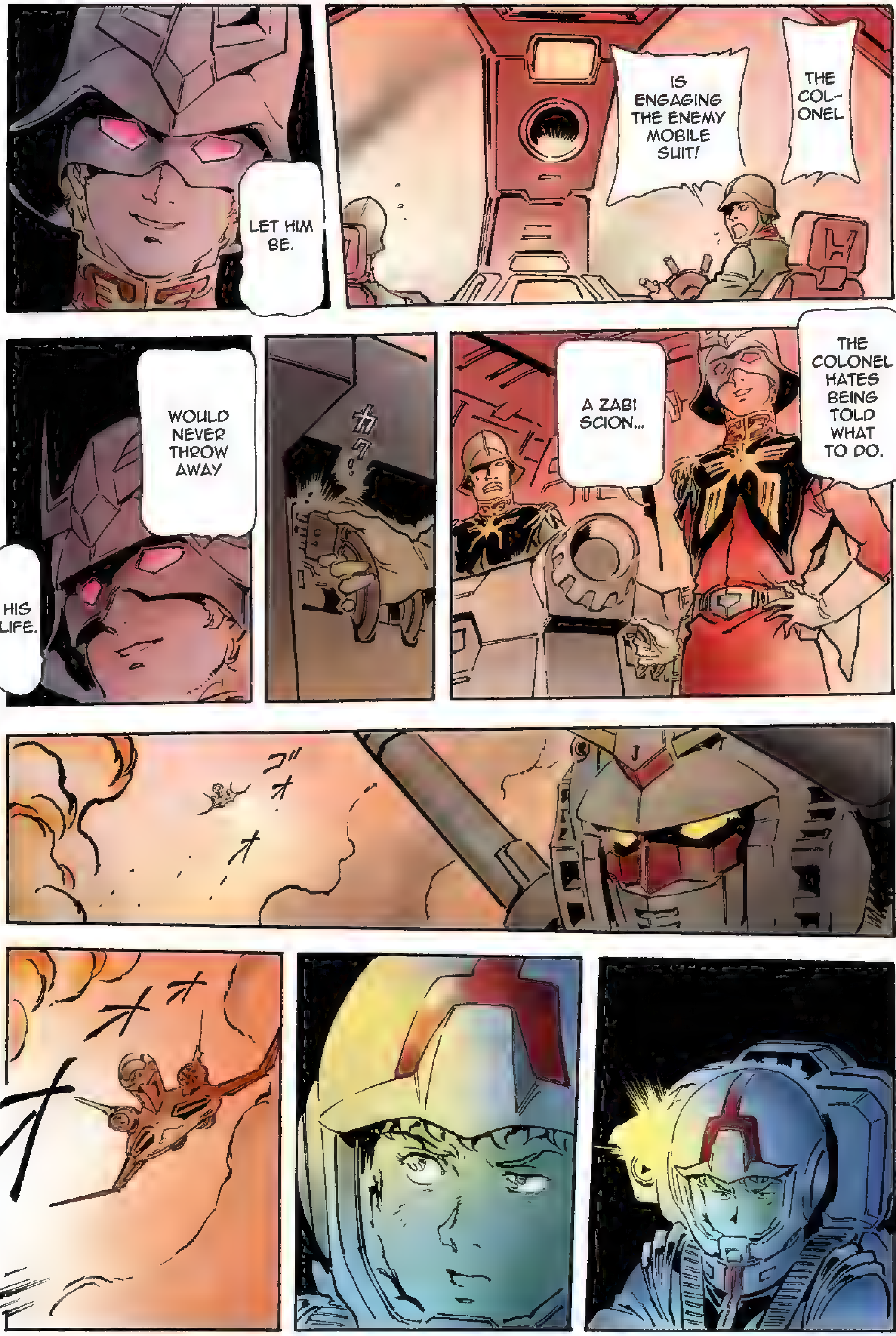

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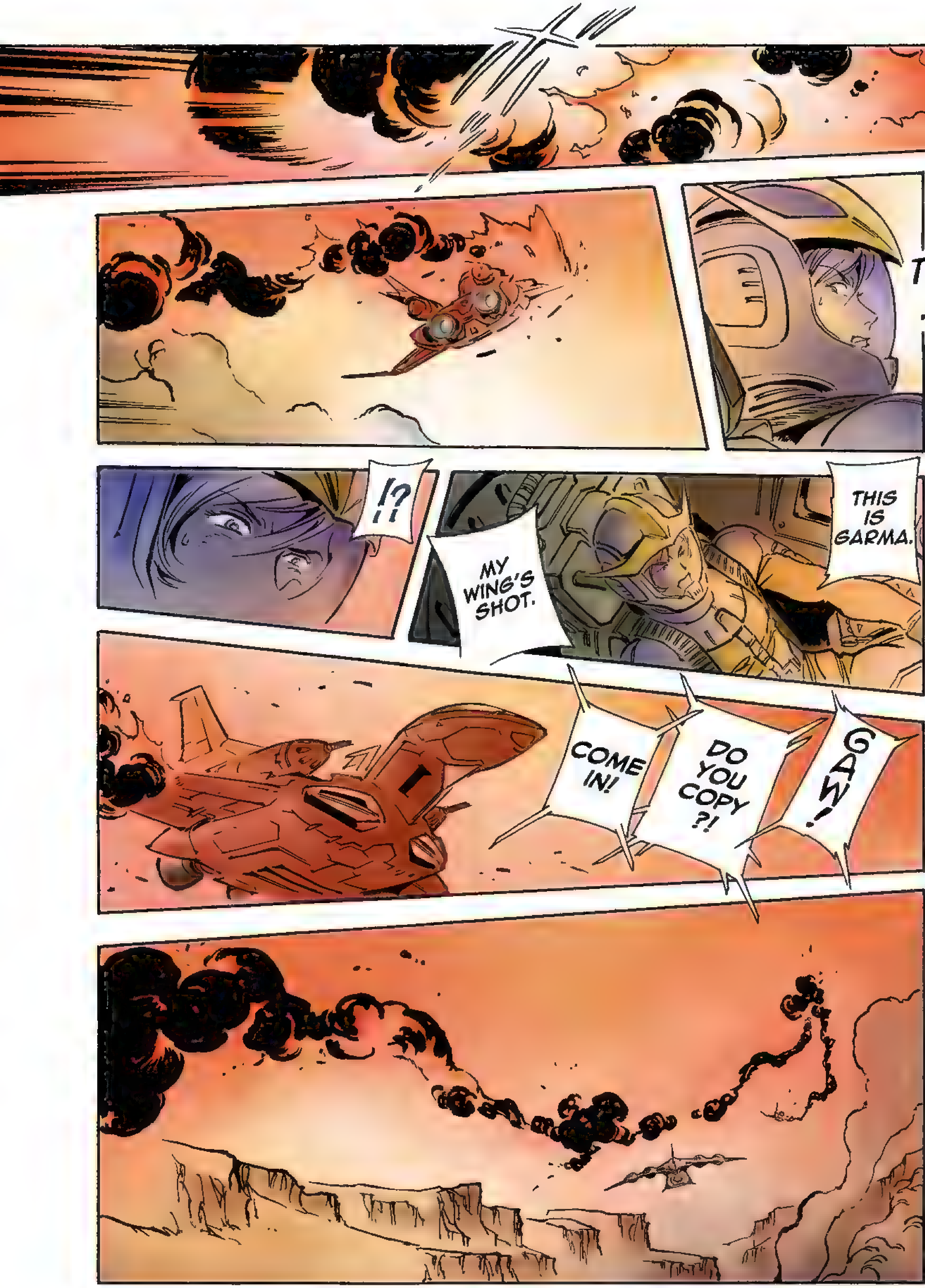

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URGH...
UH-
GARMA, FALL BACK!
YOU'RE FIGHTING SPLENDIDLY YOURSELF, BUT ANY FURTHER ATTRITION IS UNWARRANTED.
PULL BACK.
NOW YOU KNOW WHY I SAID IT'S WORTH A CROSS.
I'M IN COMMAND HERE!
DON'T YOU GIVE ME ORDERS, CHAR!

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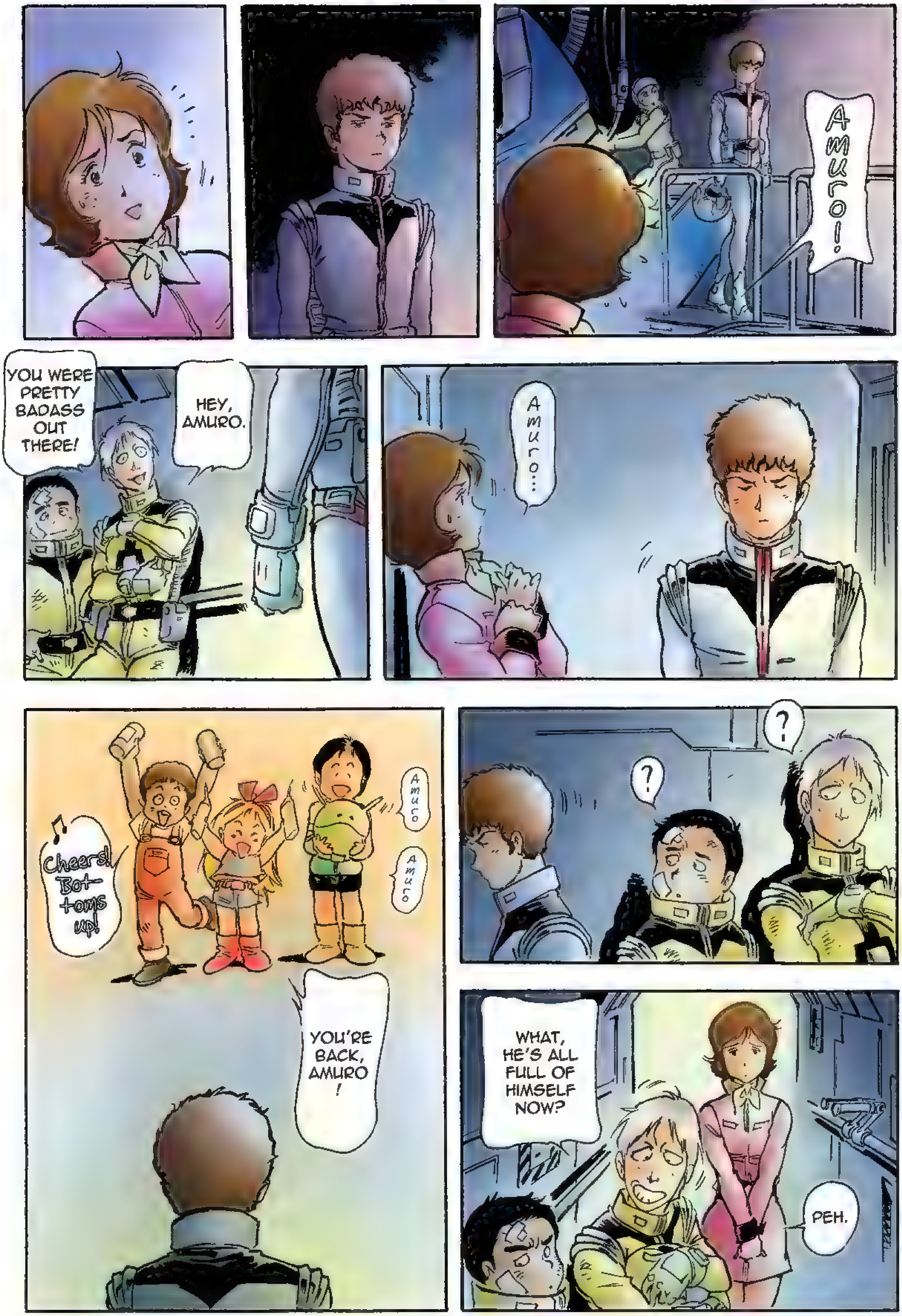

THE COL-ONEL
IS ENGAGING THE ENEMY MOBILE SUIT!
LET HIM BE.
THE COLONEL HATES BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO.
A ZABI SCION...
WOULD NEVER THROW AWAY
HIS LIFE.


THE LEAD UNIT ?!
YOU FIEND !!
TAKE THIS !!



TSK!
!?
THIS IS GARMA.
MY WING'S SHOT.
COME IN!
DO YOU COPY?!
GAW!

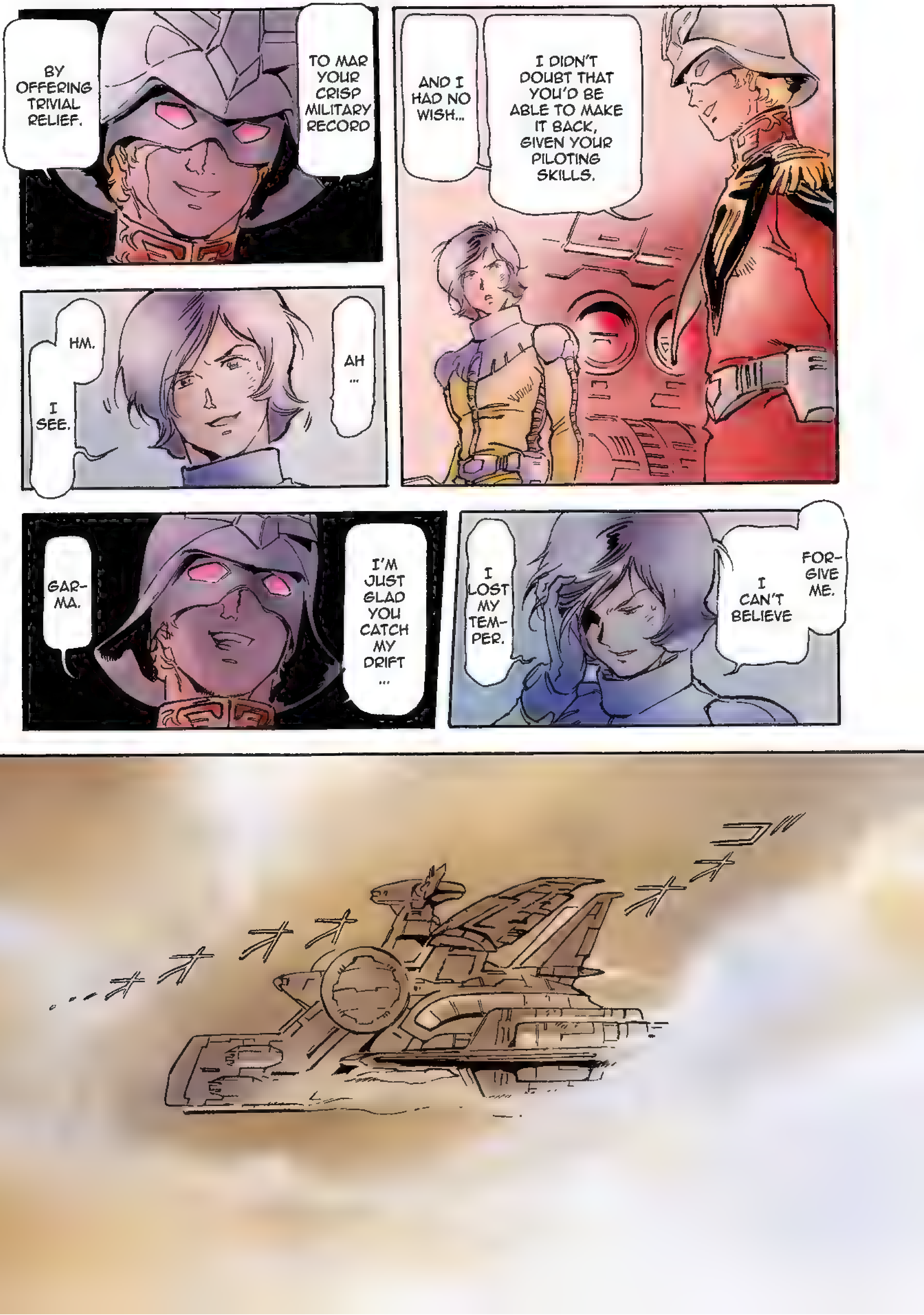

WE'D BE MAKING FOR A DOCK NOW IF WE HAD ONE TO GO TO.
WE'VE TAKEN A BEATING ...
WE CAN'T GO VERY FAST, OR VERY HIGH.
ENGINE OUTPUT IS LESS THAN 30 PERCENT.
THEY EXPECT US
TO MAKE IT TO JABURO IN THIS STATE ...
AND RYU'S IS IN BAD SHAPE.
PLUS, WE'VE LOST KIM'S TANK,


Amuro!
HEY, AMURO.
YOU WERE PRETTY BADASS OUT THERE!
Amuro...
Amuro
Amuro
Cheers! Bot-toms up!
YOU'RE BACK, AMURO!
?
?
WHAT, HE'S ALL FULL OF HIMSELF NOW?
PEH.


Ok?
LET'S JUST LEAVE HIM BE FOR NOW.
AMURO MUST BE VERY TIRED.
SORRY, KIDS.
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GROA...N
UH...
NGH...
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...
IDIOTS!


GOES BEYOND SHODDY MAINTE-NANCE!
FAILING TO NOTICE THAT IT HAD COME VIRTUALLY UNPLUGGED
AND YOU!
CHAR!
YOU'D BETTER BRACE YOURSELF !!
THE PENALTY WON'T BE LIGHT, SQUAD LEADER!
I WAS AFRAID THAT
DOING SO WOULD WOUND YOUR PRIDE.
WHAT ?!
YOU WERE AWARE OF MY STATE VIA THE MONITOR!
SO TELL ME —
WHY DIDN'T YOU PROMPTLY TURN AROUND THE GAW TO AID MY PICKUP?!

I DIDN'T DOUBT THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK, GIVEN YOUR PILOTING SKILLS.
AND I HAD NO WISH...
TO MAR YOUR CRISP MILITARY RECORD
BY OFFERING TRIVIAL RELIEF.
AH ...
HM.
I SEE.
FOR-GIVE ME.
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I LOST MY TEM-PER.
I'M JUST GLAD YOU CATCH MY DRIFT ...
GAR-MA.
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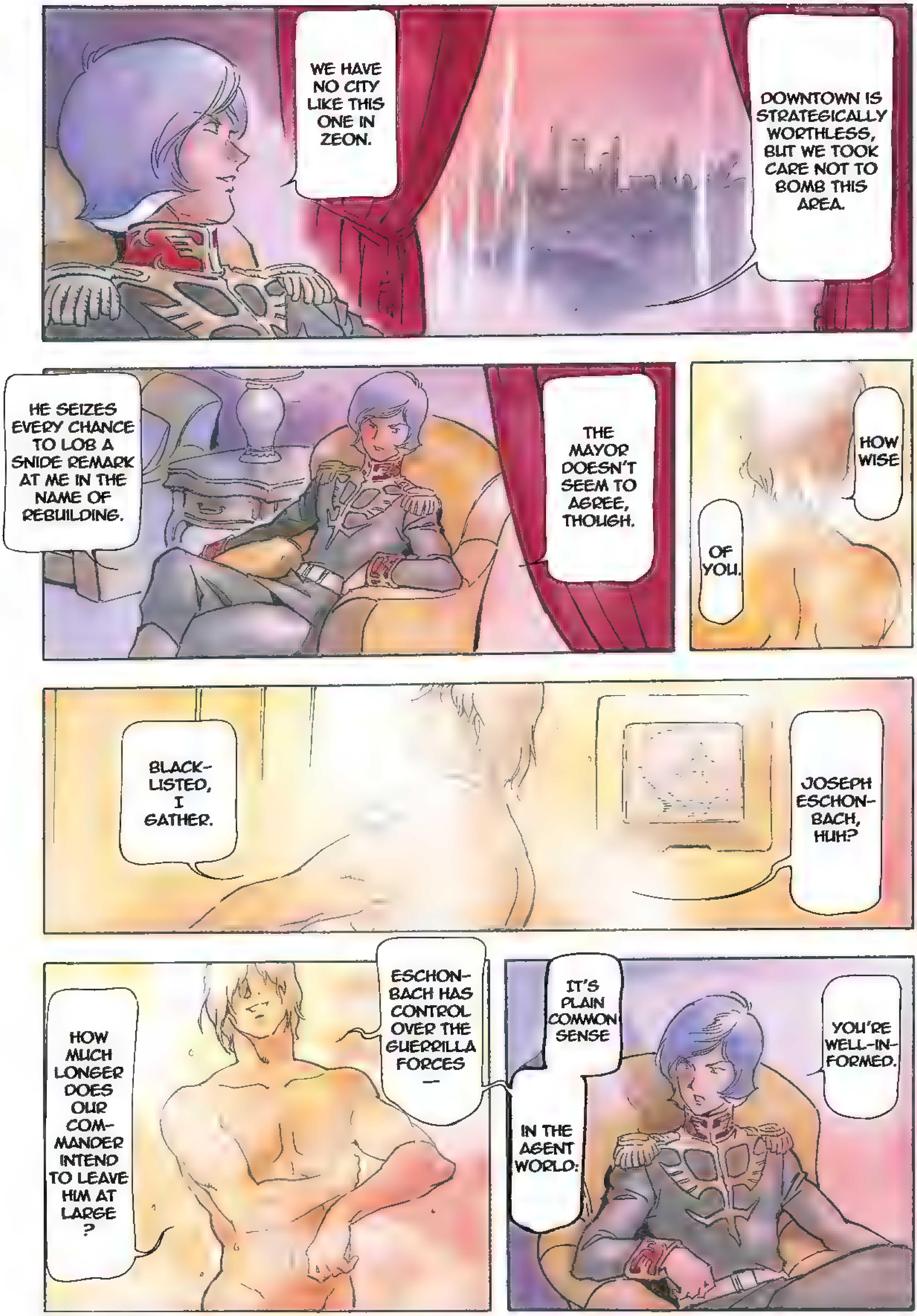




SECTION III


CHAR,
I'M COMING IN.
?
AH.
YOU WERE SHOWERING.


YOU'RE UP AWFULLY EARLY,
GARMA.
I DIDN'T SLEEP TOO WELL.
I'VE BEEN
MULLING OVER YESTERDAY'S SORTIE AND THE TROJAN HORSE ...
HOW DO YOU LIKE
THIS HOTEL?
VERY MUCH.
YOU'VE REQUISITIONED A NICE ONE.
I'VE HEARD HOLLYWOOD STARS USED TO STAY HERE.
IT'S NOT BAD
FOR L.A. ...

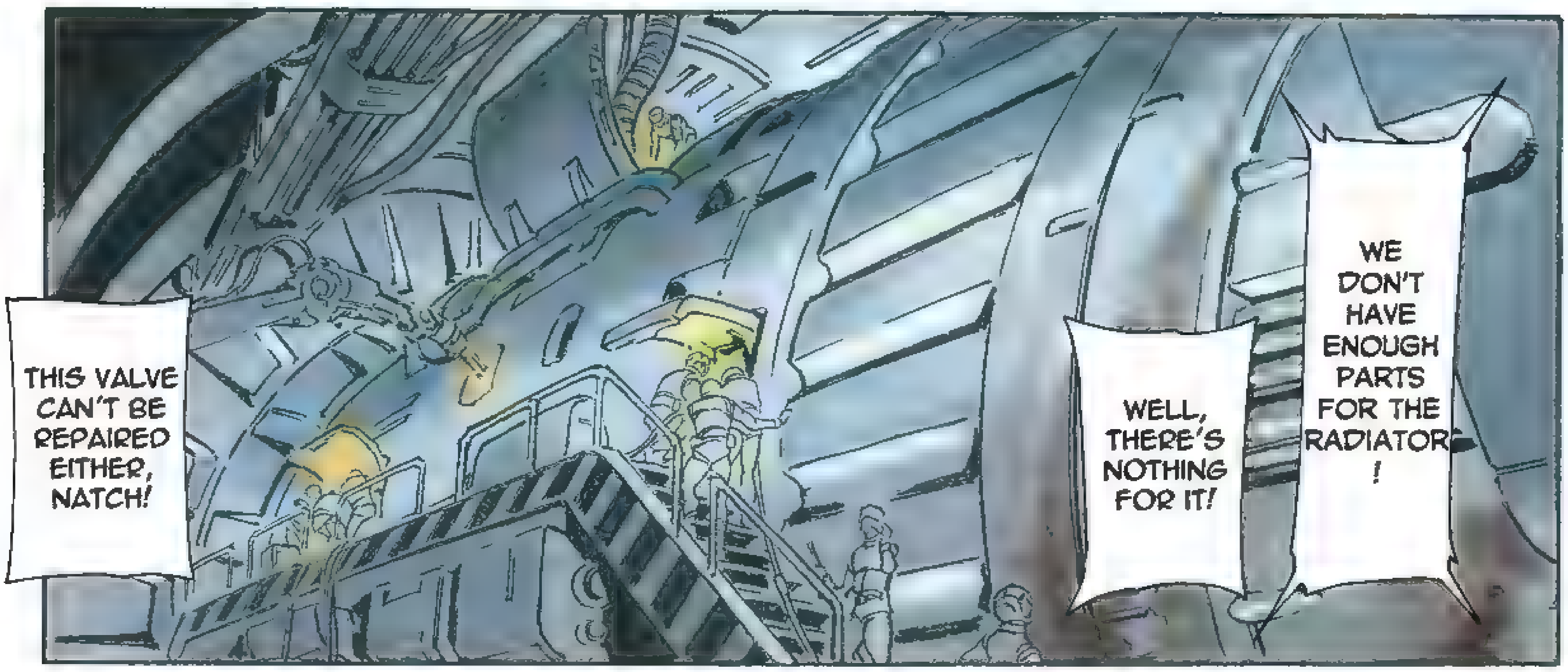

DOWNTOWN IS STRATEGICALLY WORTHLESS, BUT WE TOOK CARE NOT TO BOMB THIS AREA.
WE HAVE NO CITY LIKE THIS ONE IN ZEON.
HOW WISE
OF YOU.
THE MAYOR DOESN'T SEEM TO AGREE, THOUGH.
HE SEIZES EVERY CHANCE TO LOB A SNIDE REMARK AT ME IN THE NAME OF REBUILDING.
JOSEPH ESCHON-BACH, HUH?
BLACK-LISTED, I GATHER.
YOU'RE WELL-IN-FORMED.
IT'S PLAIN COMMON SENSE
IN THE AGENT WORLD.
ESCHON-BACH HAS CONTROL OVER THE GUERRILLA FORCES —
HOW MUCH LONGER DOES OUR COM-MANDER INTEND TO LEAVE HIM AT LARGE?

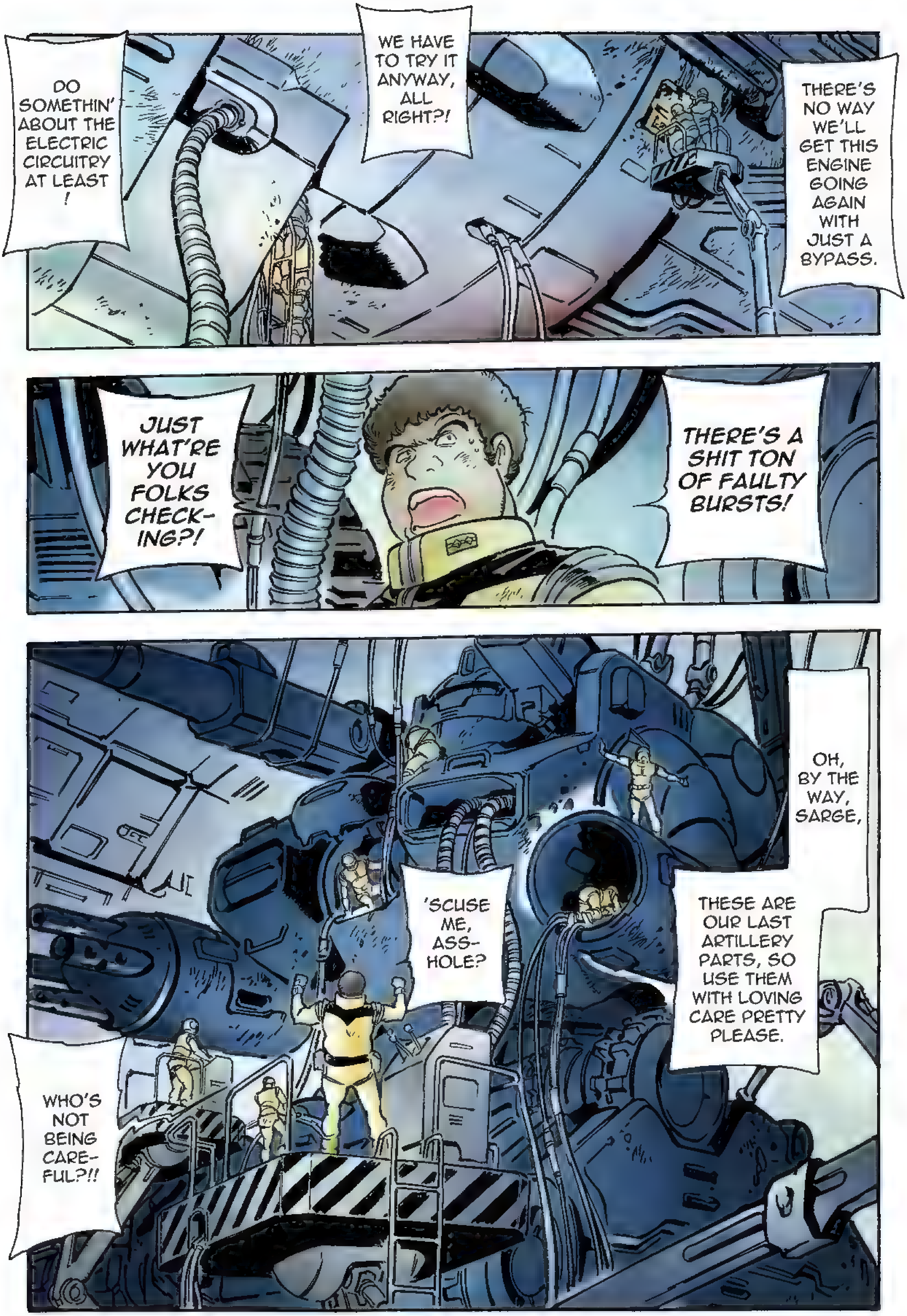

I DON'T MIND IT BEING PUT THAT WAY.
THE GUERRILLAS AT ESCHONBACH'S BECK AND CALL ARE HARDLY A THREAT.
AT LARGE ...
HM.
BE THAT AS IT MAY,
YOU SAVED ME AGAIN YESTERDAY.
I GET A BIT OF BATTLE FEVER OUT ON THE FRONT. IT'S A FLAW OF MINE.
WELL, NO TRUE SOLDIER WOULD
FAIL TO ASSIST A COMMANDING OFFICER WHEN THE NEED ARISES.
BUT ...
THAT'S NOT ALL IN YOUR CASE.
AH,
IS THIS
ABOUT HER HIGHNESS KYCILIA AGAIN?
YOU EVEN CONSIDER MY PLACE
IN THE HOUSE OF ZABI.
...

BROTHER DOZLE CODDLES ME...
BUT HER ...
IT'S AS IF SHE'S TESTING ME,
I CAN FEEL IT.
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH,
GAR-MA.
... I PROBABLY AM...

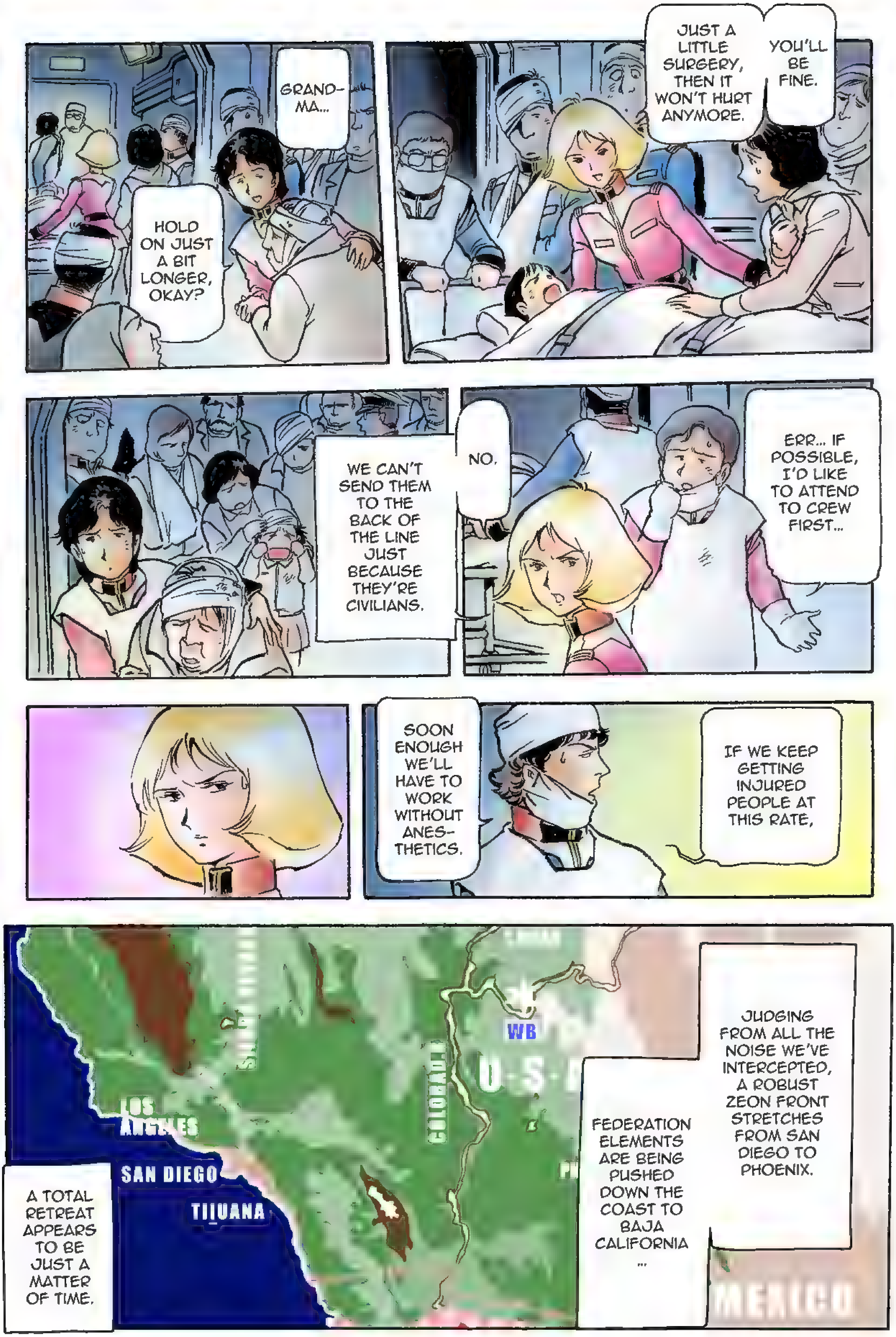

I NEVER KNEW MY MOTHER ...
SO PERHAPS IN SOME WAY I REVERE AND FEAR MY SISTER.
CHAR.
TODAY YOU HANG OUT WITH ME.

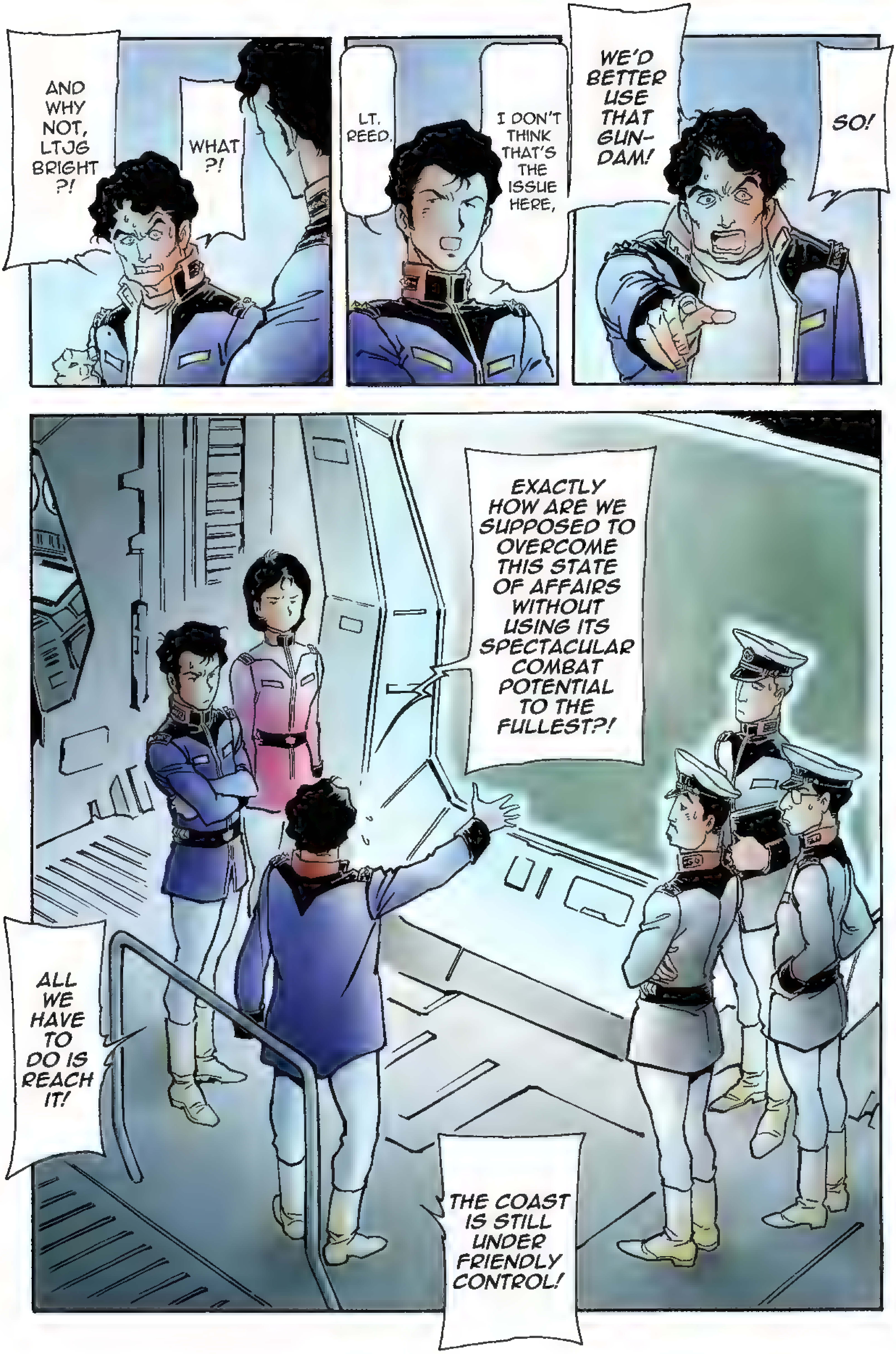


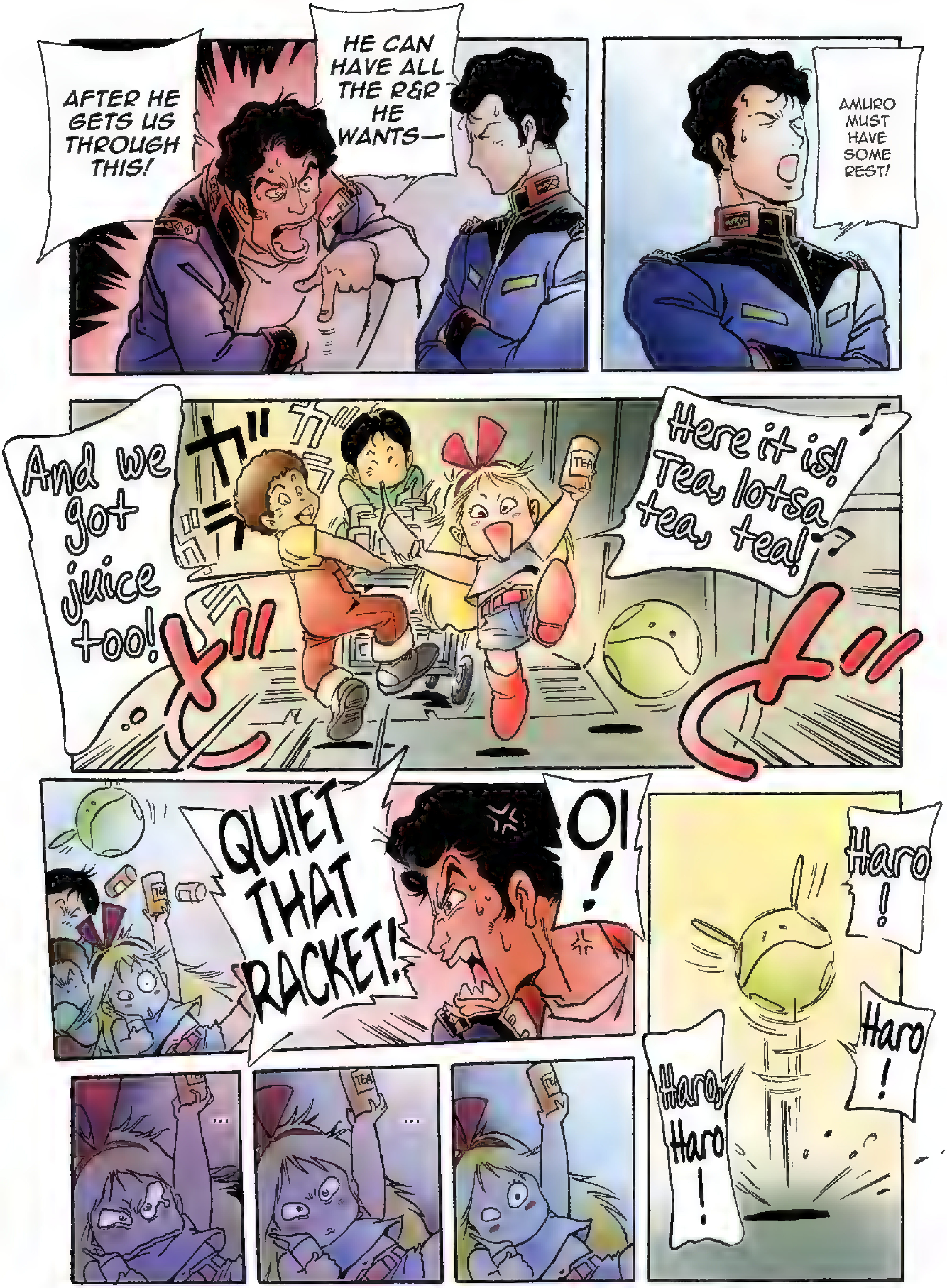

THIS VALVE CAN'T BE REPAIRED EITHER, NATCH!
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PARTS FOR THE RADIATOR!
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT!


THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET THIS ENGINE GOING AGAIN WITH JUST A BYPASS.
WE HAVE TO TRY IT ANYWAY, ALL RIGHT?!
DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THE ELECTRIC CIRCUITRY AT LEAST!
THERE'S A SHIT TON OF FAULTY BURSTS!
JUST WHAT'RE YOU FOLKS CHECK-ING?!
OH, BY THE WAY, SARGE,
THESE ARE OUR LAST ARTILLERY PARTS, SO USE THEM WITH LOVING CARE PRETTY PLEASE.
'SCUSE ME, ASS-HOLE?
WHO'S NOT BEING CARE-FUL?!!


ARE YOU ALL DONE, KAI?
YEP.
HEY, HAYA-TO.
STILL HARD AT WORK, HUH.
HEY, KAI!
MINE HAD HARDLY A SCRATCH TO BEGIN WITH
THIS TIME.
DON'T JUST LOAF AROUND!
STAND BY ON ACTION STATIONS LEVEL 1!
GET BACK!
PLEASE MAKE WAY!
Oh
UH, YES-SIR...


GRAND-MA...
HOLD ON JUST A BIT LONGER, OKAY?
JUST A LITTLE SURGERY, THEN IT WON'T HURT ANYMORE.
YOU'LL BE FINE.
WE CAN'T SEND THEM TO THE BACK OF THE LINE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE CIVILIANS.
NO.
ERR... IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO ATTEND TO CREW FIRST...
IF WE KEEP GETTING INJURED PEOPLE AT THIS RATE,
SOON ENOUGH WE'LL HAVE TO WORK WITHOUT ANES-THETICS.
WB
U.S.A
LOS ANGELES
SAN DIEGO
TIJUANA
COLORADO
MEXICO
JUDGING FROM ALL THE NOISE WE'VE INTERCEPTED, A ROBUST ZEON FRONT STRETCHES FROM SAN DIEGO TO PHOENIX.
FEDERATION ELEMENTS ARE BEING PUSHED DOWN THE COAST TO BAJA CALIFORNIA ...
A TOTAL RETREAT APPEARS TO BE JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

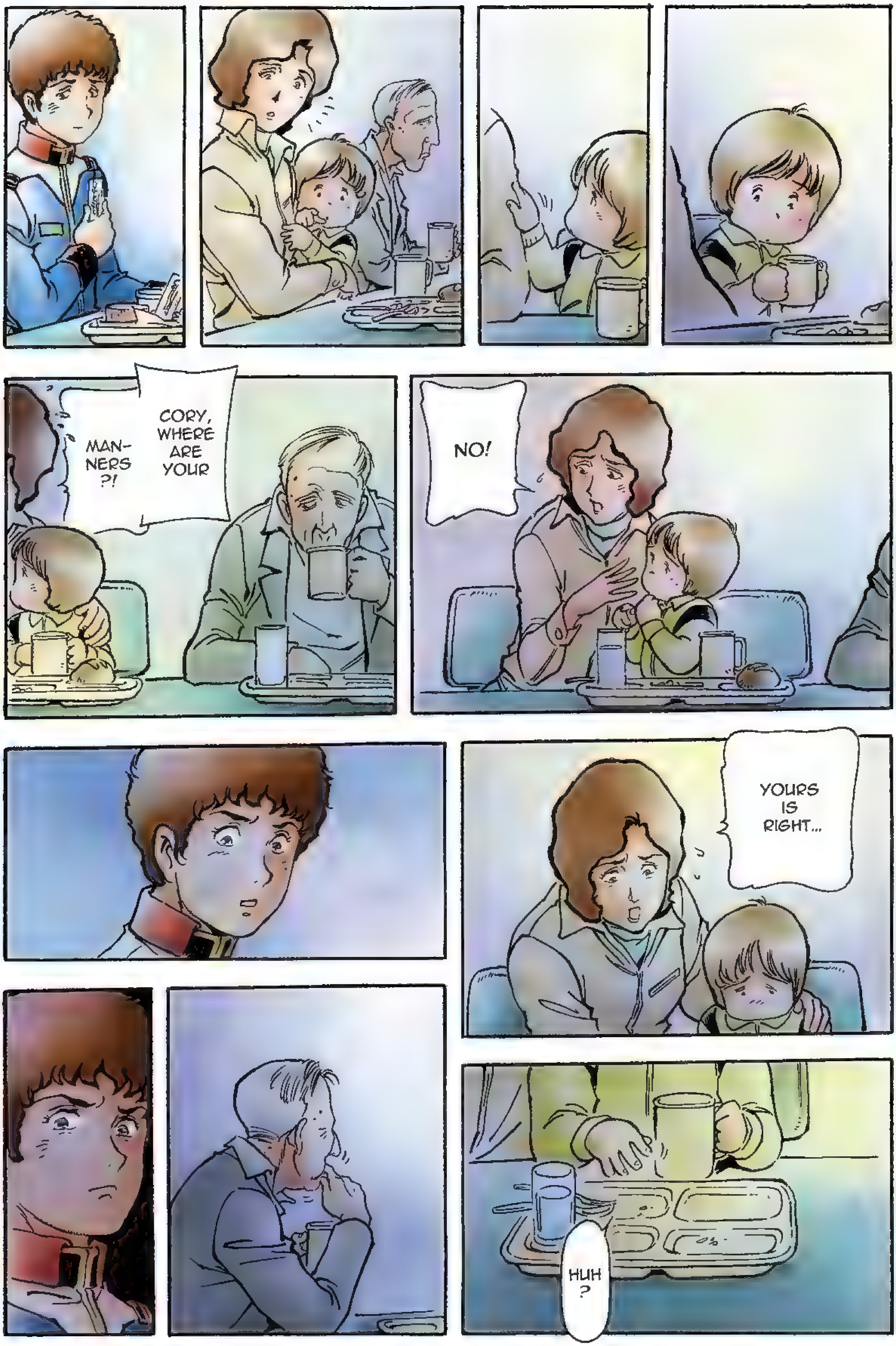

AND WHY NOT, LTJG BRIGHT?!
WHAT?!
LT. REED,
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE,
WE'D BETTER USE THAT GUNDAM!
SO!
EXACTLY HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO OVERCOME THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WITHOUT USING ITS SPECTACULAR COMBAT POTENTIAL TO THE FULLEST?!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS REACH IT!
THE COAST IS STILL UNDER FRIENDLY CONTROL!

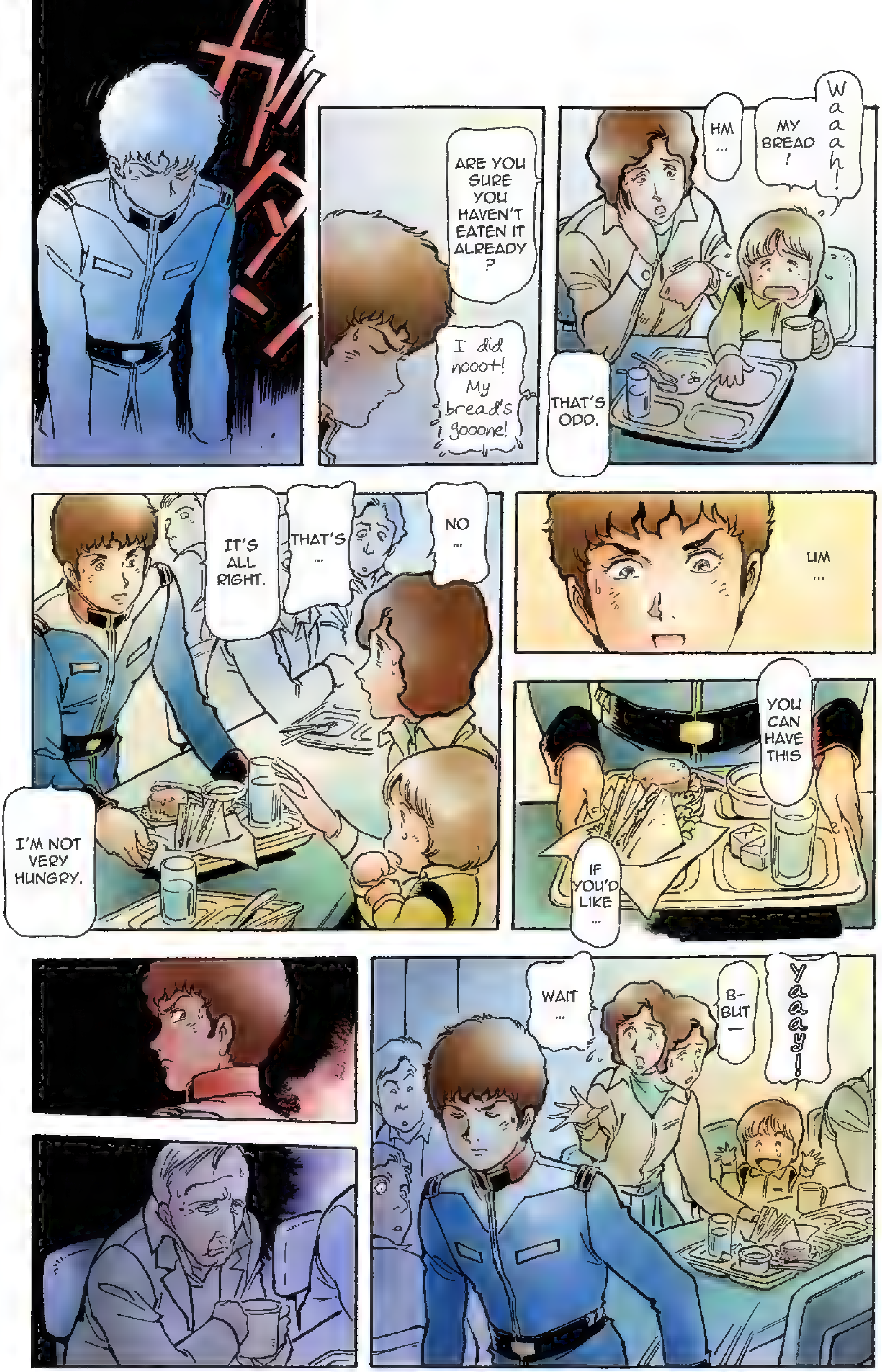

AFTER HE GETS US THROUGH THIS!
HE CAN HAVE ALL THE R&R HE WANTS—
AMURO MUST HAVE SOME REST!
And we got juice too!
Here it is! Tea, lotsa tea, tea!
QUIET THAT RACKET!
OI!
Haro!
Haro!
Haro, Haro!
TEA

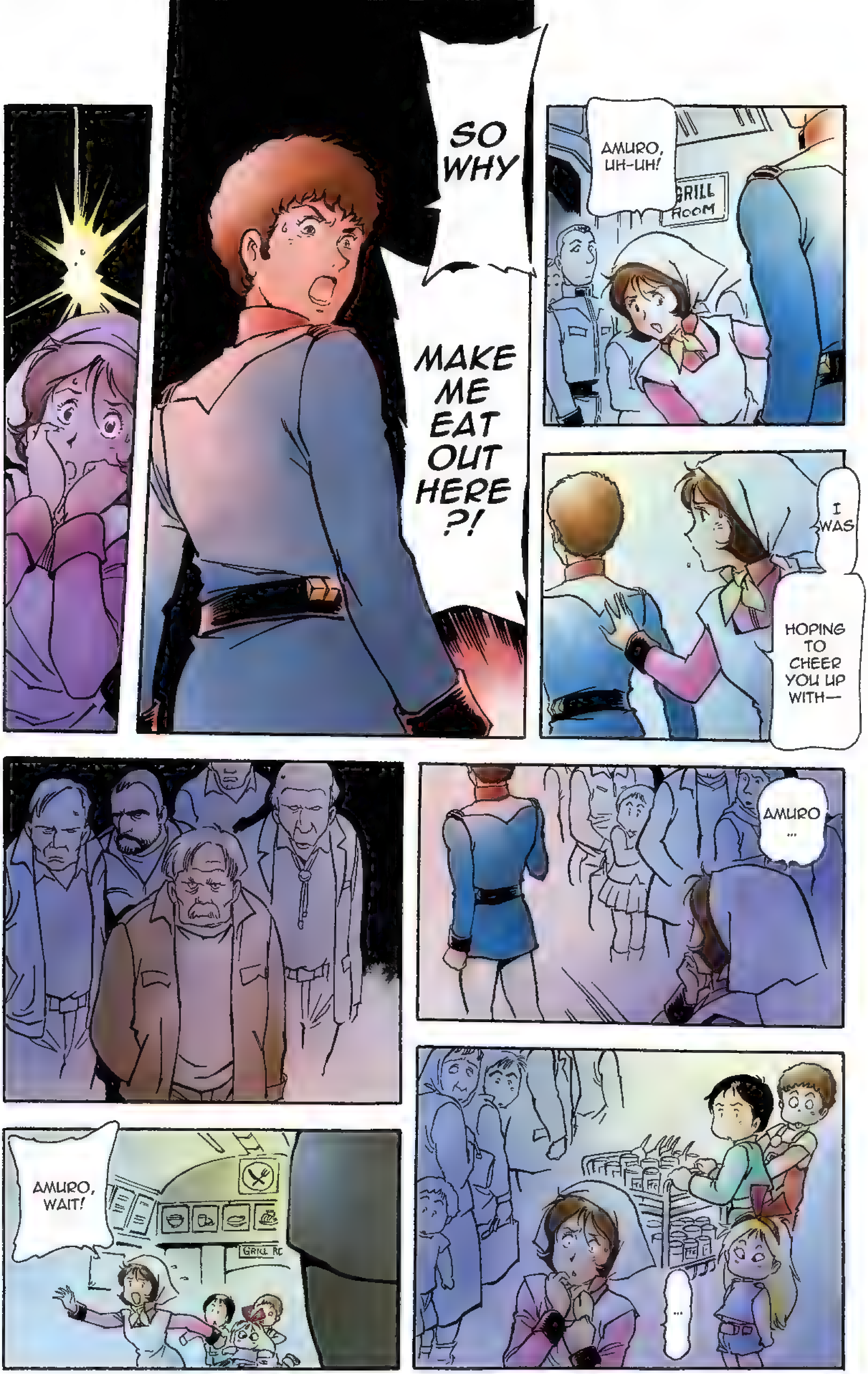


AT ANY RATE ...
SHOULDN'T WE BE TRYING TO BUY SOME TIME FOR NOW?
ABWHAHAHA
THE ENEMY'S TAKEN SOME DAMAGE, TOO, SO FOR THE MOMENT THEY OUGHT TO SPARE US.
THINGS WILL JUST GET WORSE THAT WAY!
WE'LL RUN OUT OF SUPPLIES AND KICK THE BUCKET IN THE ENEMY'S MIDST!
JUICE
TEA
MENU

OVER HERE!
Amuro
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YOU HAVE TO EAT WELL.
ALL FOR ME?
...
WE NEED YOU STRONG AND HEALTHY.


CORY, WHERE ARE YOUR
MAN-NERS ?!
NO!
YOURS IS RIGHT...
HUH ?

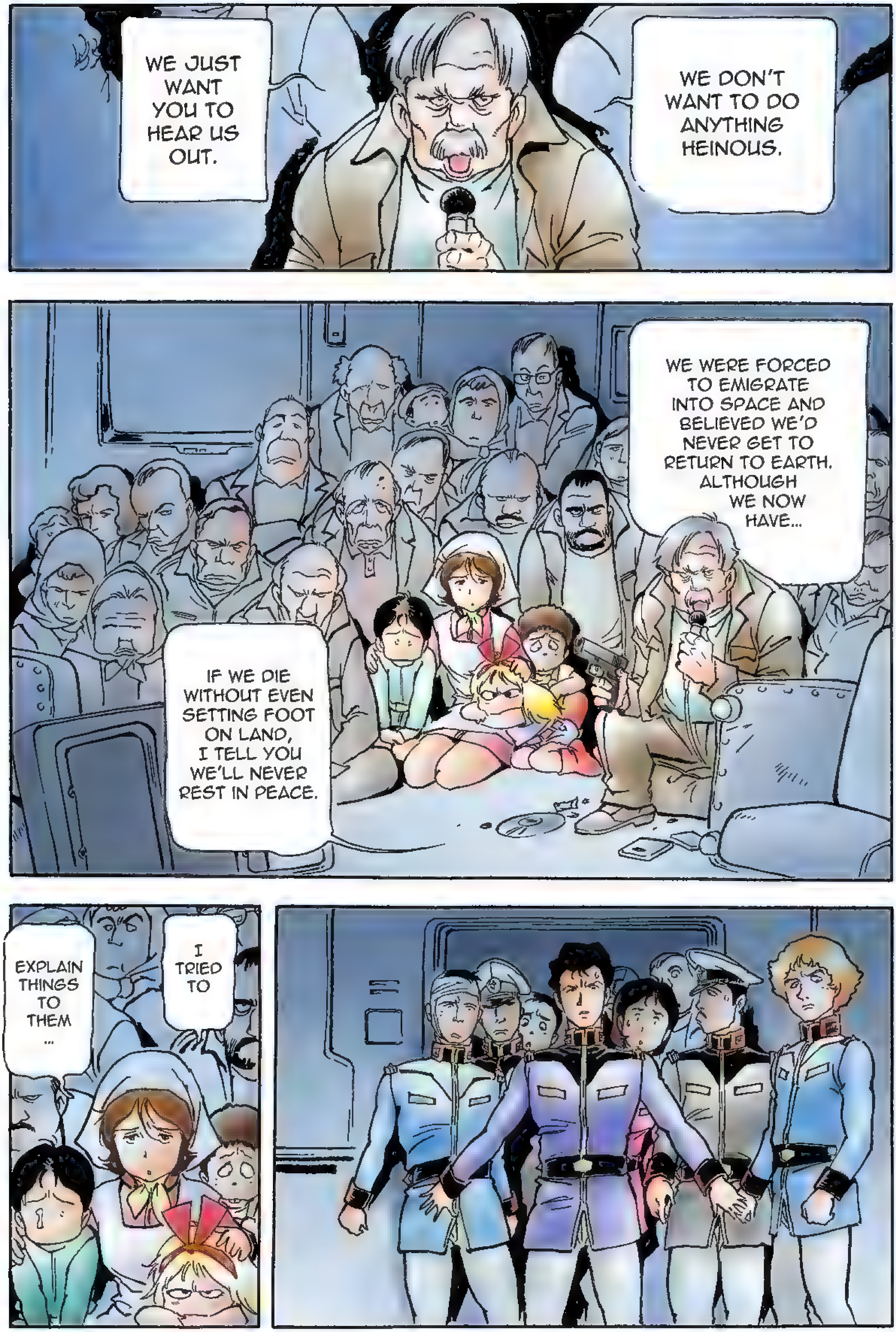

Waaah!
MY BREAD!
HM...
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN IT ALREADY?
I did nooot! My bread's gooone!
THAT'S ODD.
NO...
THAT'S...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY.
UM...
YOU CAN HAVE THIS
IF YOU'D LIKE...
Yaaay!
B-BUT—
WAIT...


SO WHY
MAKE ME EAT OUT HERE?!
AMURO, UH-UH!
GRILL ROOM
I WAS
HOPING TO CHEER YOU UP WITH—
AMURO ...
AMURO, WAIT!
...


WH-
WHAT IS IT?
BUT COULD YOU COME WITH US ?
SORRY...
THE REFUGEES ARE KICKING UP A FUSS ?!



AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
YOU NEED TO GET HERE RIGHT NOW!
THEY HAVE A GIRL CALLED FRAW FROM THE SUPPORT STAFF AND A FEW CHILDREN AS HOSTAGES. THEY'RE DEMANDING TO BE LET OFF THE SHIP.
Click
IN THE BLOCK B REST ROOM.
I'M NOT GOOD WITH PETIT BOURGEOIS EGOTISTS.
YOU HANDLE IT.
WHAT SHALL WE DO, LT. REED?
...WELL, YOU HEARD IT.
REST・R



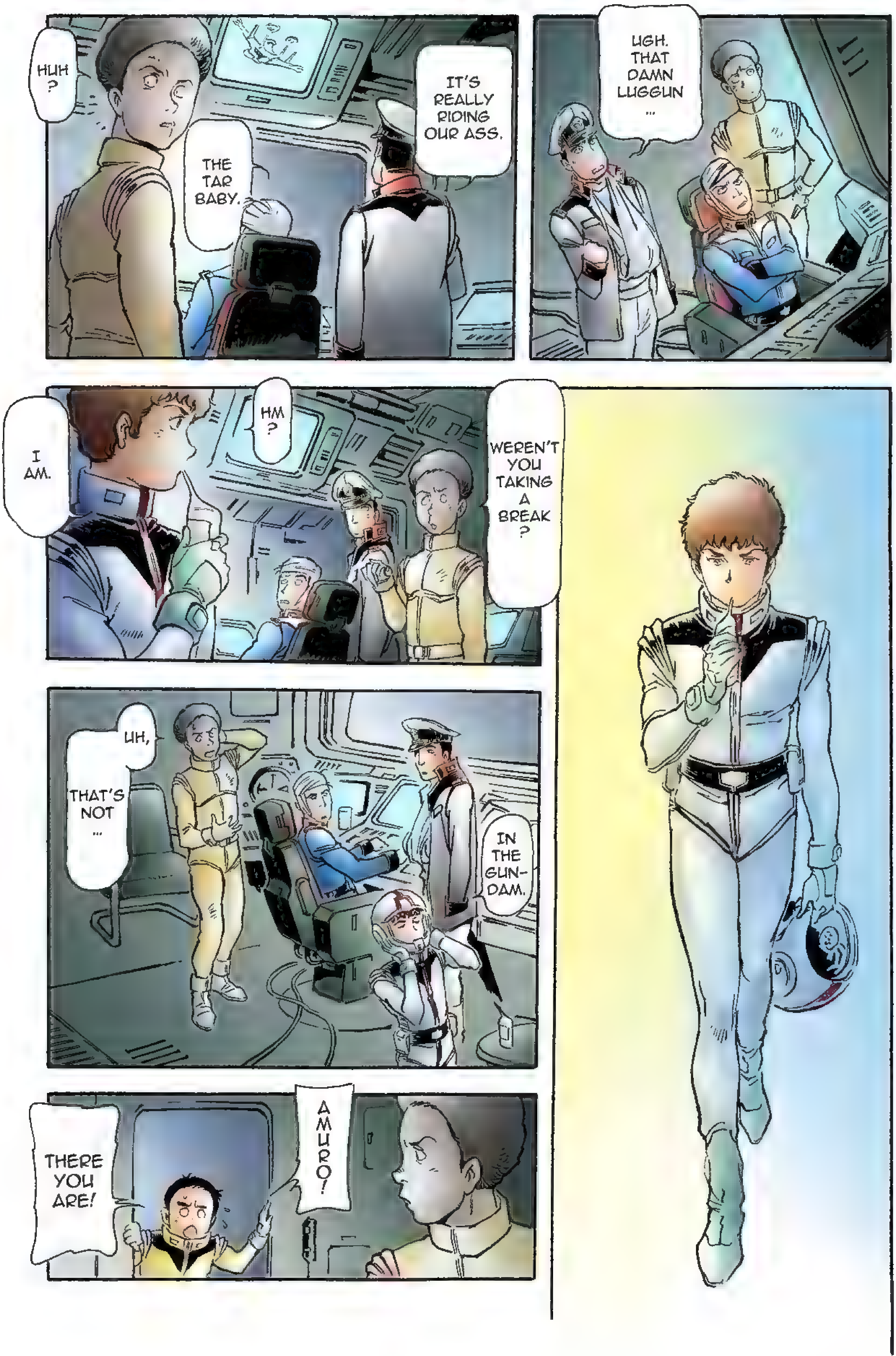
WE JUST WANT YOU TO HEAR US OUT.
WE DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING HEINOUS.
WE WERE FORCED TO EMIGRATE INTO SPACE AND BELIEVED WE'D NEVER GET TO RETURN TO EARTH. ALTHOUGH WE NOW HAVE...
IF WE DIE WITHOUT EVEN SETTING FOOT ON LAND, I TELL YOU WE'LL NEVER REST IN PEACE.
I TRIED TO
EXPLAIN THINGS TO THEM ...


IF YOU JUST WANT TO TALK
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ALL THIS, IS THERE?
NOW
COME ON AND LET THE KIDS GO.
NO!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
YOU'D EVER LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY!
WE'VE JUST ABOUT HAD IT
AND WANT TO GET OFF OF THIS SHIP.
YES!
LET US OFF!
WE'VE ALREADY SEEN ENOUGH OF THIS WAR!
IT'S A DESERT BELOW.
AND
WE'RE IN ZEON TERRITORY.
ZEEK OR FEDDIE, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?!
WE DON'T CARE.
WE JUST WANT YOU TO LET US OFF.
IN FACT, AREN'T YOU THE ONES KEEPING US HOSTAGE?!
WHAT
NON-SENSE!!



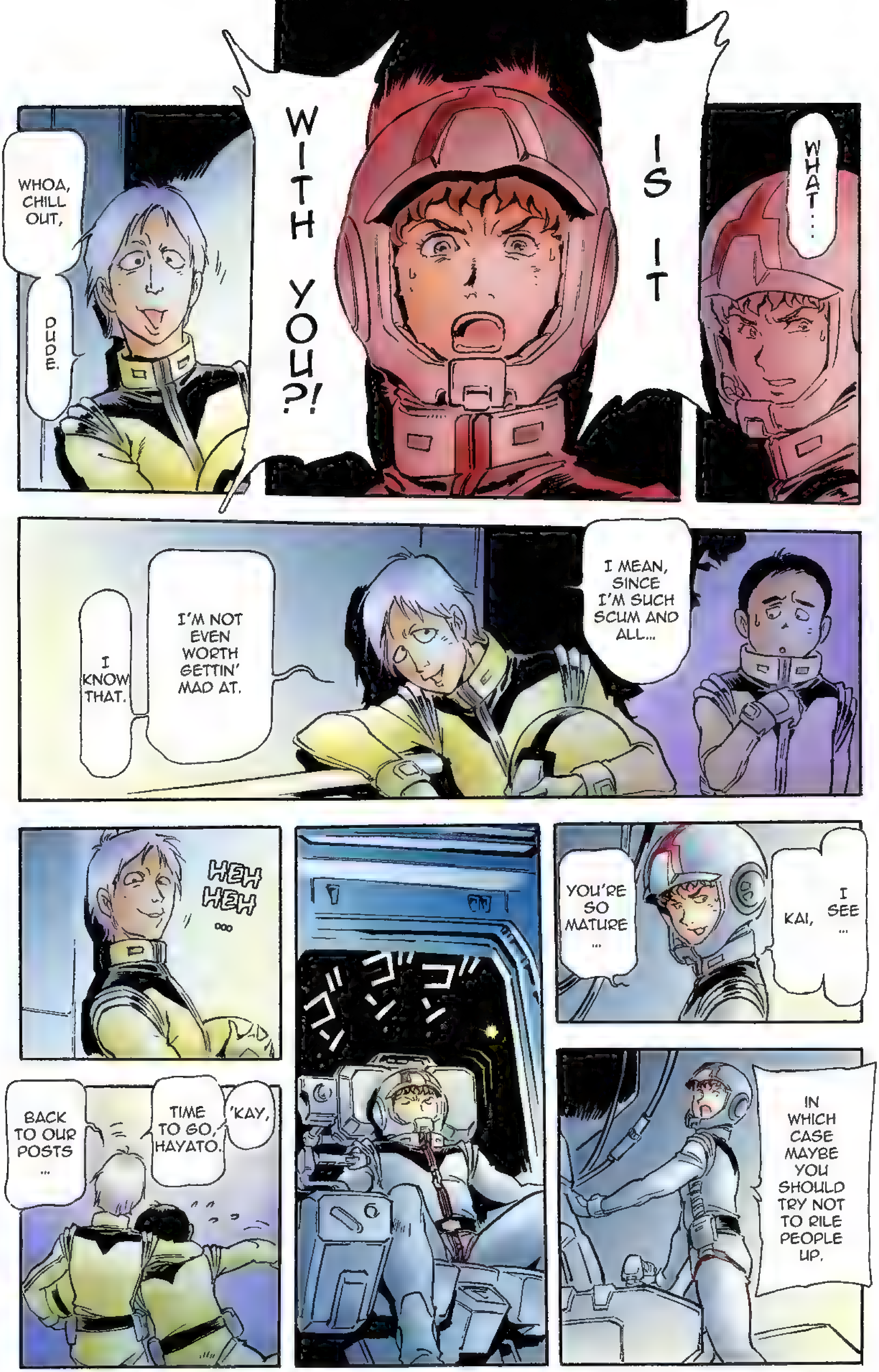
WE'RE DOING OUR DAMNEDEST TO PROTECT ALL OF YOU!!
WE'RE OLD.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH LEFT TO HOPE FOR.
LISTEN HERE, MISTER SAILOR.
WE JUST WANT TO PLANT OUR FEET ...
ENOUGH OF THAT!
THEN WHEN ?!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LAND AND LET US DISEMBARK ?
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST ANSWER THAT?!
...
DID I SAY
NO ONE IS
EVER GETTING OFF?
THEY SHOULD BE LIVING IN A TOWN NEARBY.
I HAVE GRAND-KIDS.
THE RIVER WHERE I PLAYED AS A BOY!
I WANT TO SEE THE TOWN WHERE I WAS BORN—
I WANT TO FEEL THE WIND...
JUST ONCE MORE, BEFORE I DIE,

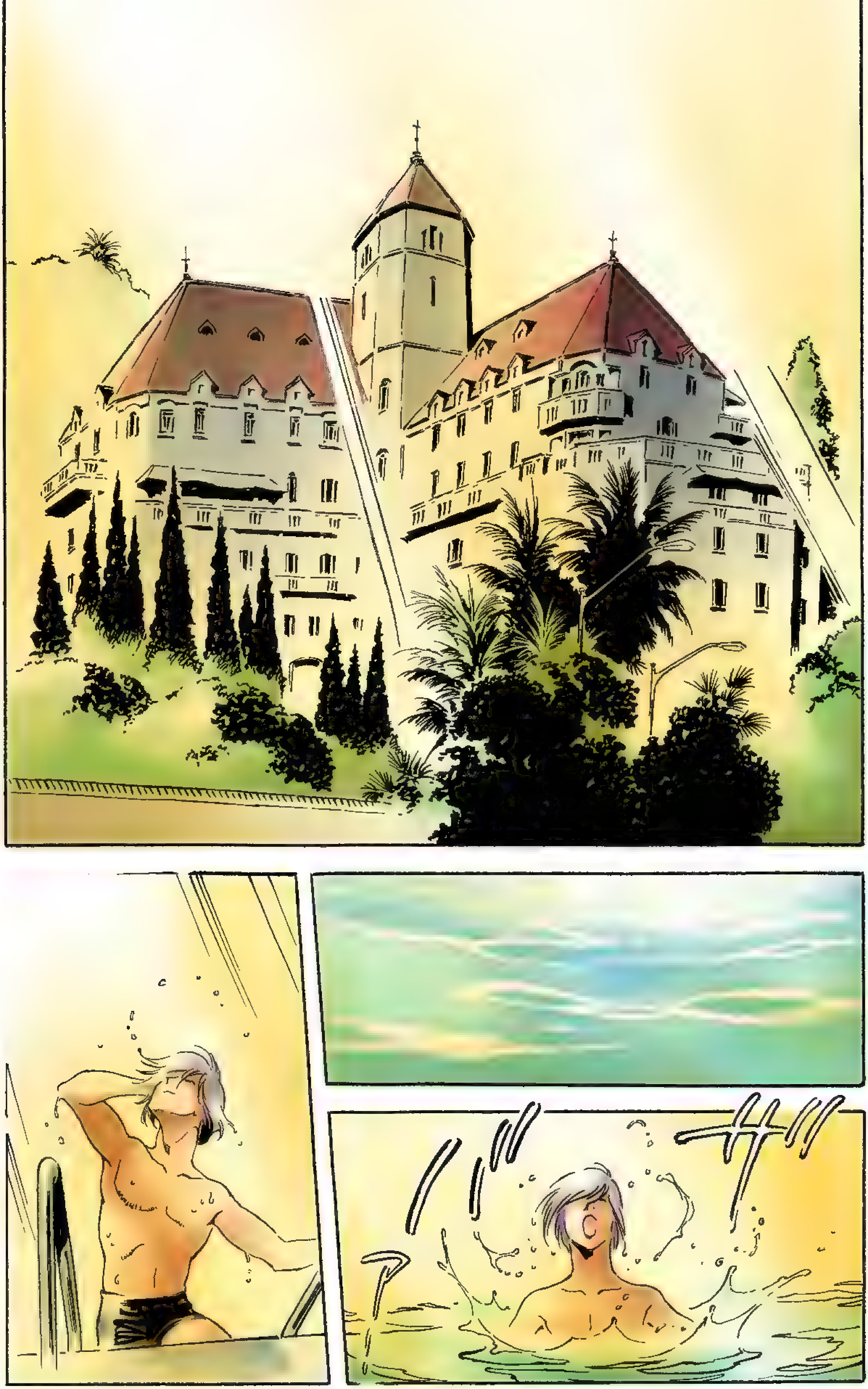

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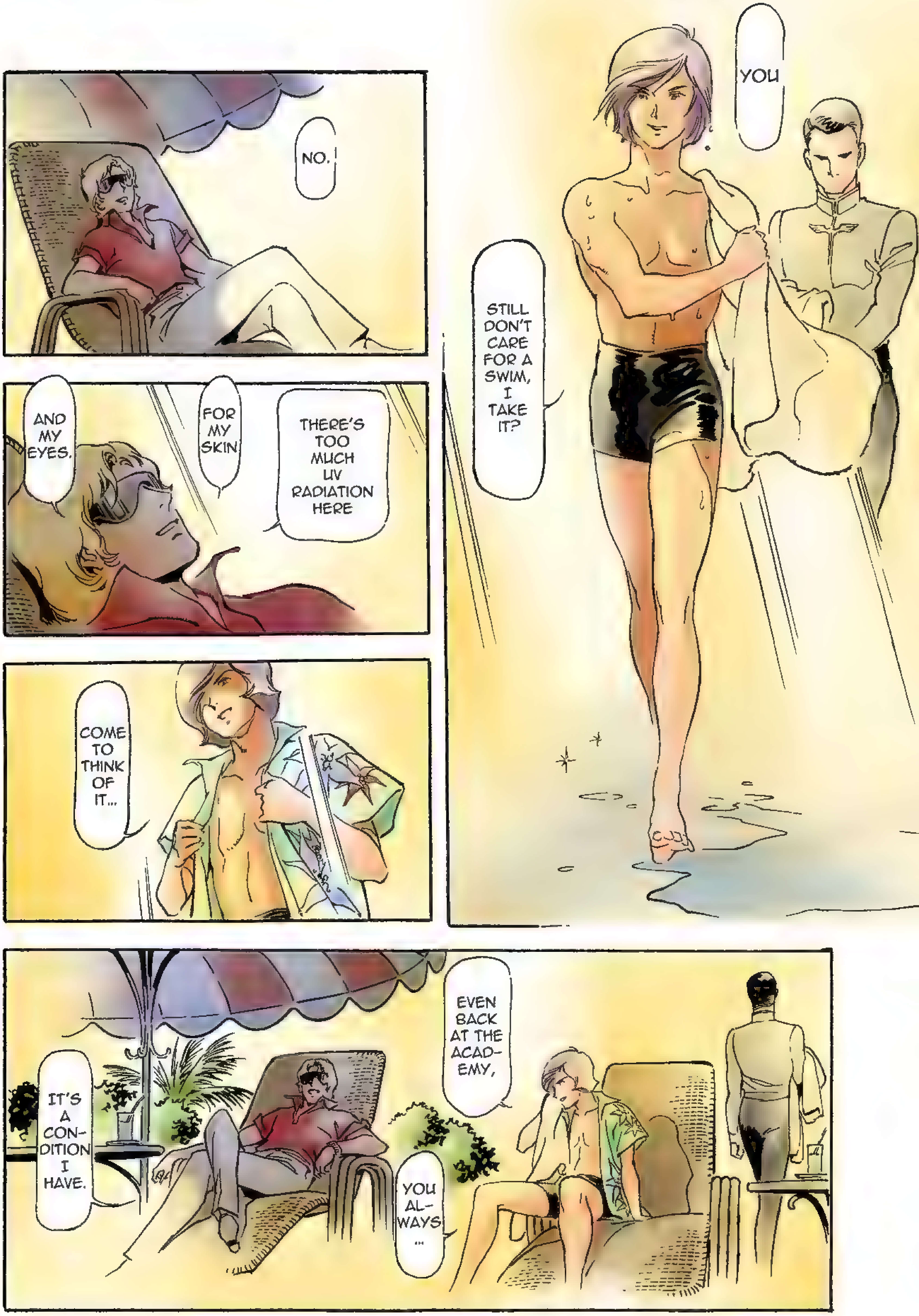


HUH?
THE TAR BABY.
IT'S REALLY RIDING OUR ASS.
UGH. THAT DAMN LUGGUN...
I AM.
HM?
WEREN'T YOU TAKING A BREAK?
UH,
THAT'S NOT...
IN THE GUN-DAM.
THERE YOU ARE!
AMURO!

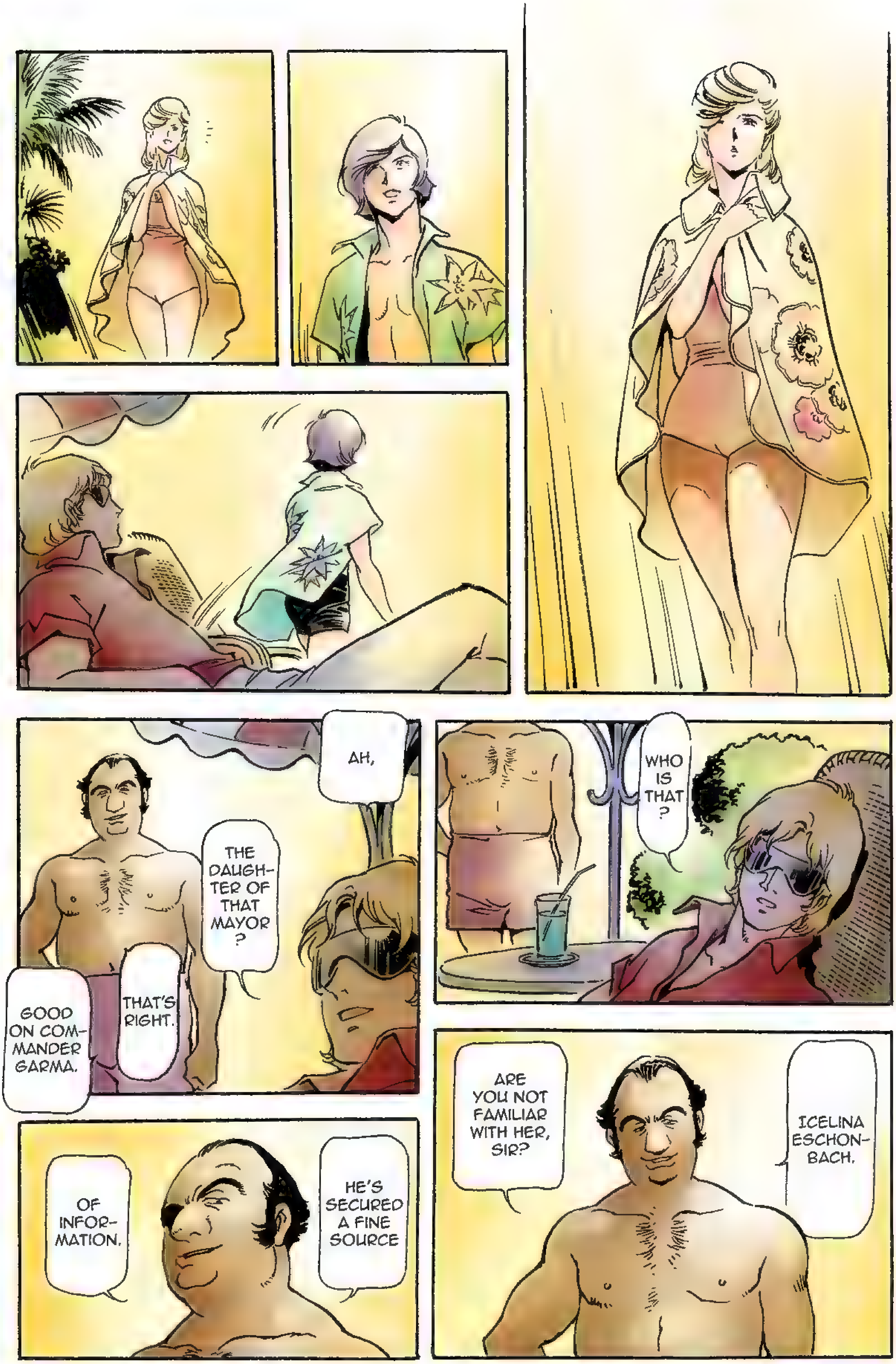

YOU'RE NOT
WORRIED?
I KNOW THAT.
HUH ?!
THEY'VE GOT FRAW AND THE KIDS HOSTAGE IN THE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK!
IT'S AWFUL !
I'D SAY THE MATTER IS IN GOOD HANDS.
...
BRIGHT AND SAYLA ARE THERE, AREN'T THEY?
I JUST STICK TO WHAT'S IN MY POWER TO DO.
GO AHEAD AND STRUT ABOUT LIKE YOU'RE PROTECTING WHITE BASE
ALL ON YOUR LONE-SOME.
SO COOL !
OOH !

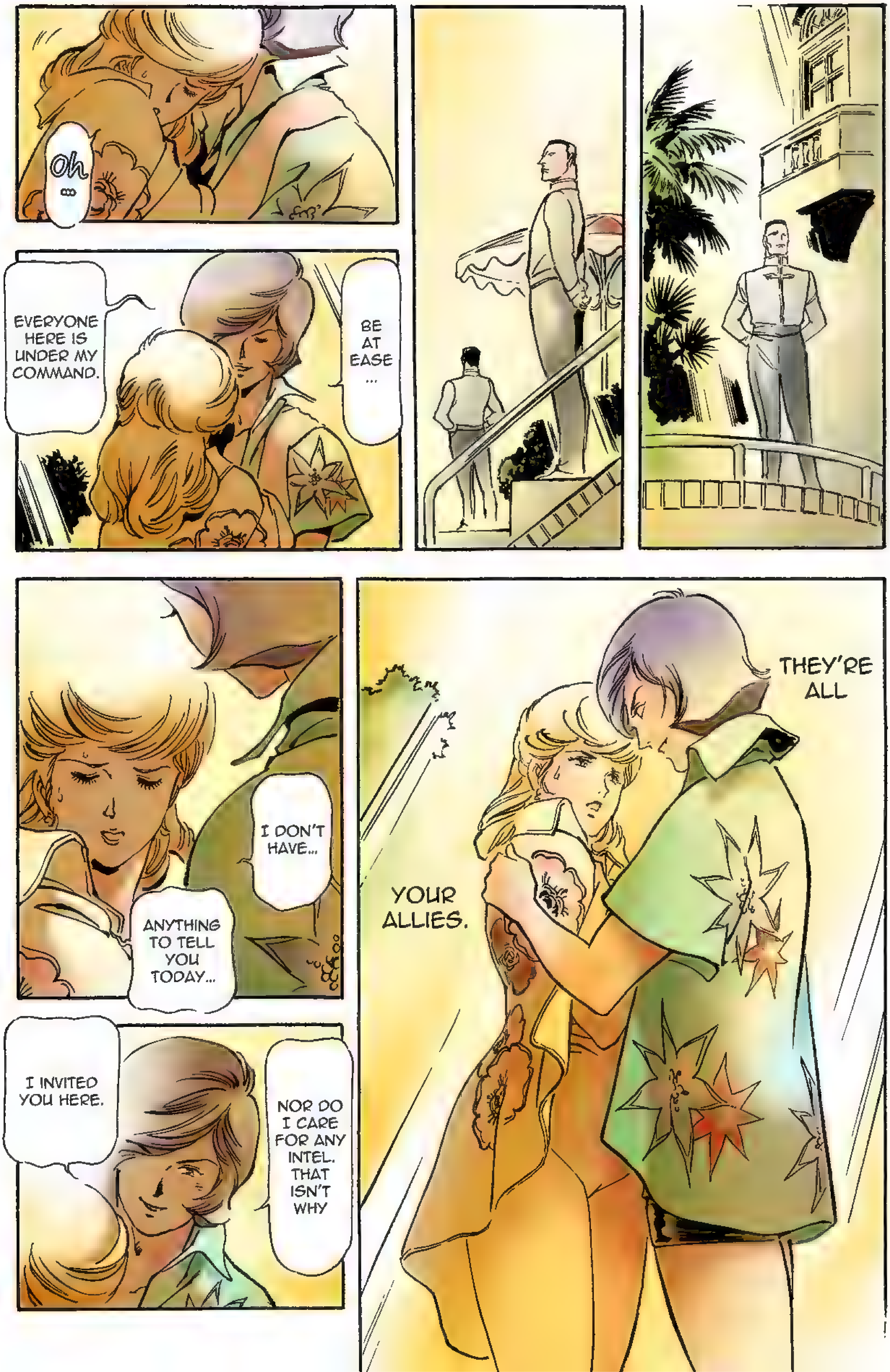

WHAT...
IS IT
WITH YOU?!
WHOA, CHILL OUT,
DUDE.
I MEAN, SINCE I'M SUCH SCUM AND ALL...
I'M NOT EVEN WORTH GETTIN' MAD AT.
I KNOW THAT.
I SEE...
KAI,
YOU'RE SO MATURE...
HEH HEH...
IN WHICH CASE MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY NOT TO RILE PEOPLE UP.
'KAY,
TIME TO GO, HAYATO.
BACK TO OUR POSTS...


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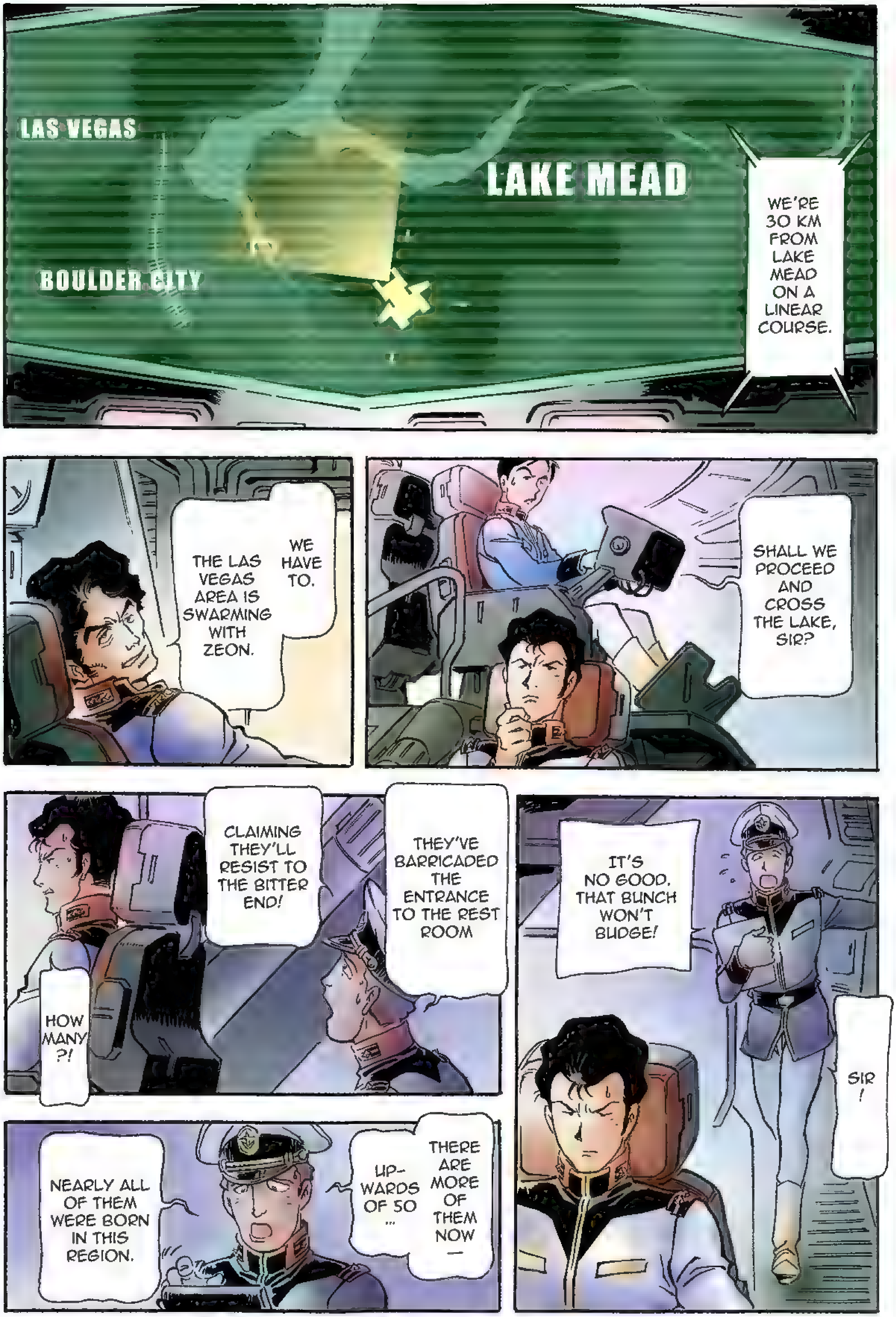

YOU
STILL DON'T CARE FOR A SWIM, I TAKE IT?
NO.
THERE'S TOO MUCH UV RADIATION HERE
FOR MY SKIN
AND MY EYES.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
EVEN BACK AT THE ACAD-EMY,
YOU AL-WAYS...
IT'S A CON-DITION I HAVE.

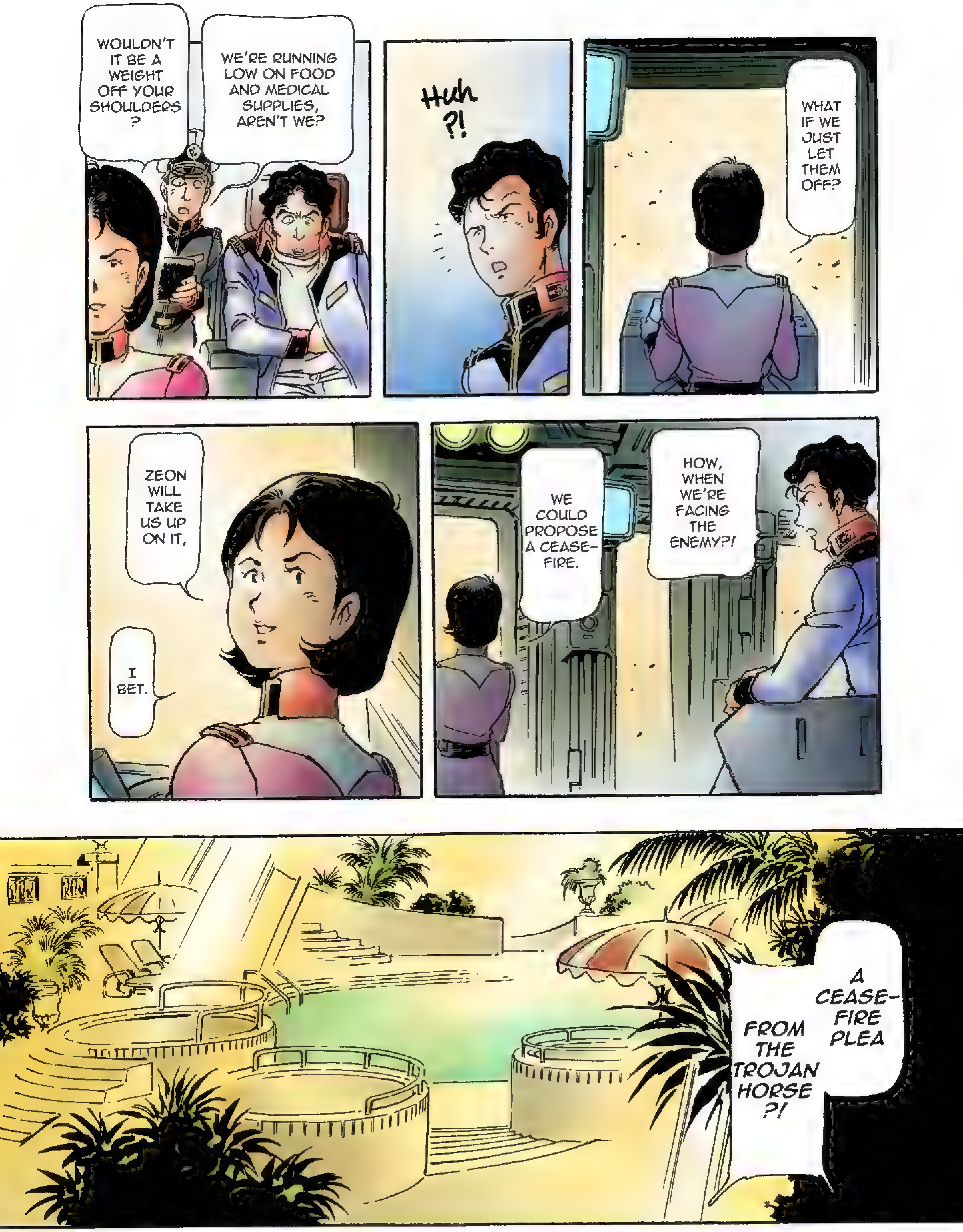

I, TOO,
SUFFER AN ANNOYING HERITAGE.
IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
HM ?
ONE OF THOSE SPACE-NOID THINGS,
HA HA HA !
HA HA HA
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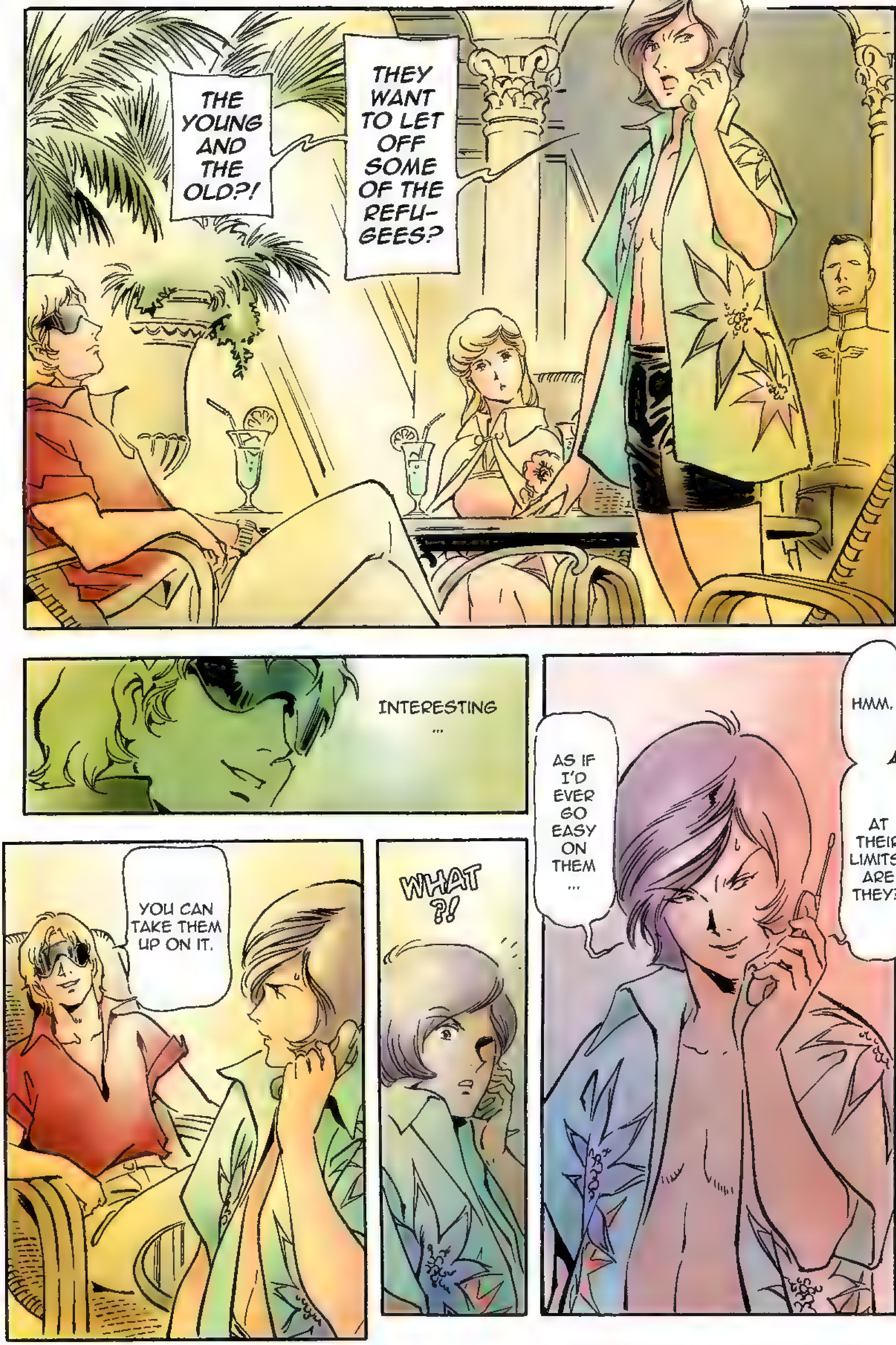

WHO IS THAT?
ICELINA ESCHONBACH.
ARE YOU NOT FAMILIAR WITH HER, SIR?
AH,
THE DAUGHTER OF THAT MAYOR?
THAT'S RIGHT.
GOOD ON COMMANDER GARMA.
HE'S SECURED A FINE SOURCE
OF INFORMATION.

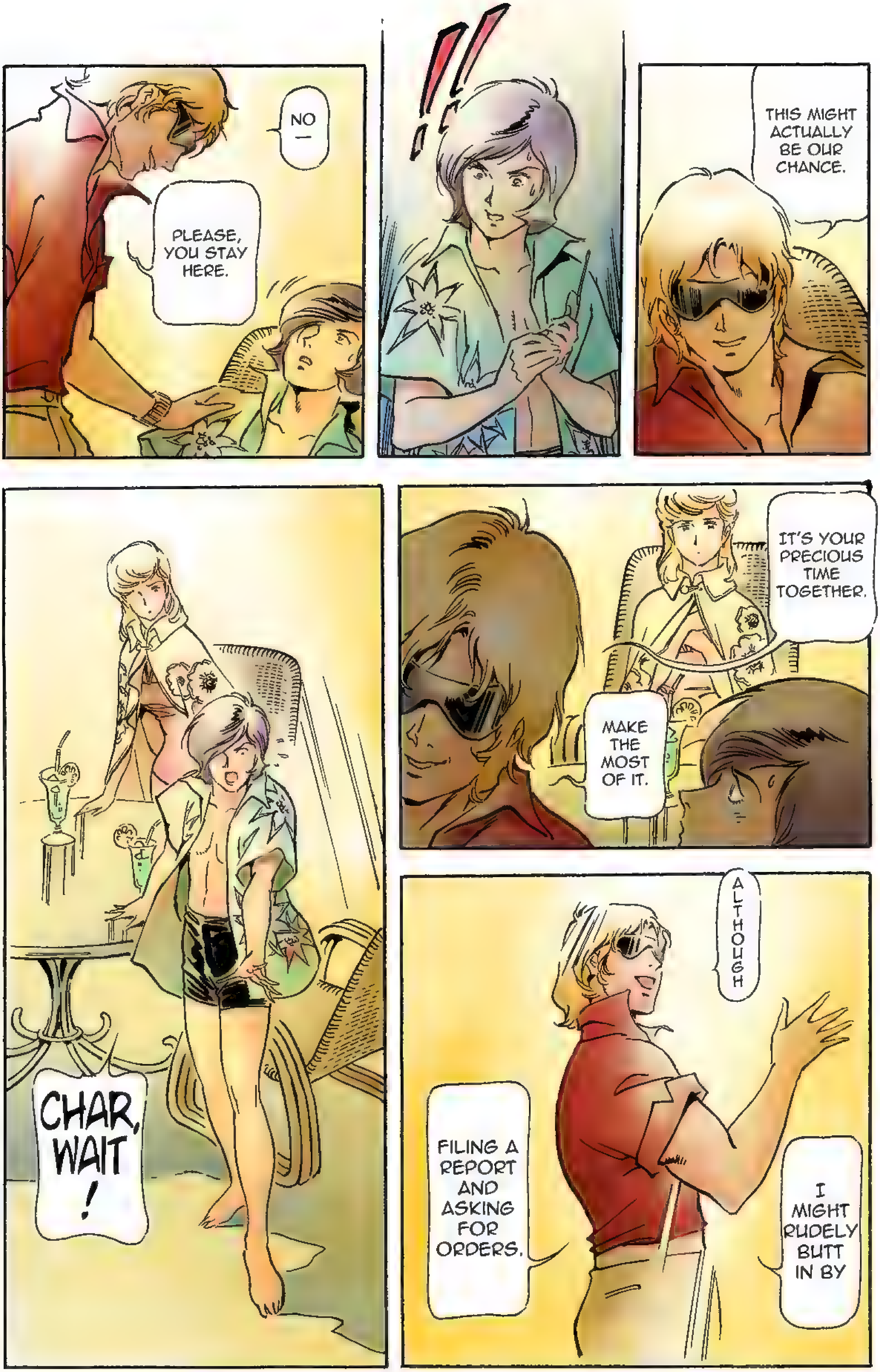

Oh...
EVERYONE HERE IS UNDER MY COMMAND.
BE AT EASE ...
I DON'T HAVE...
ANYTHING TO TELL YOU TODAY...
I INVITED YOU HERE.
NOR DO I CARE FOR ANY INTEL. THAT ISN'T WHY
THEY'RE ALL
YOUR ALLIES.

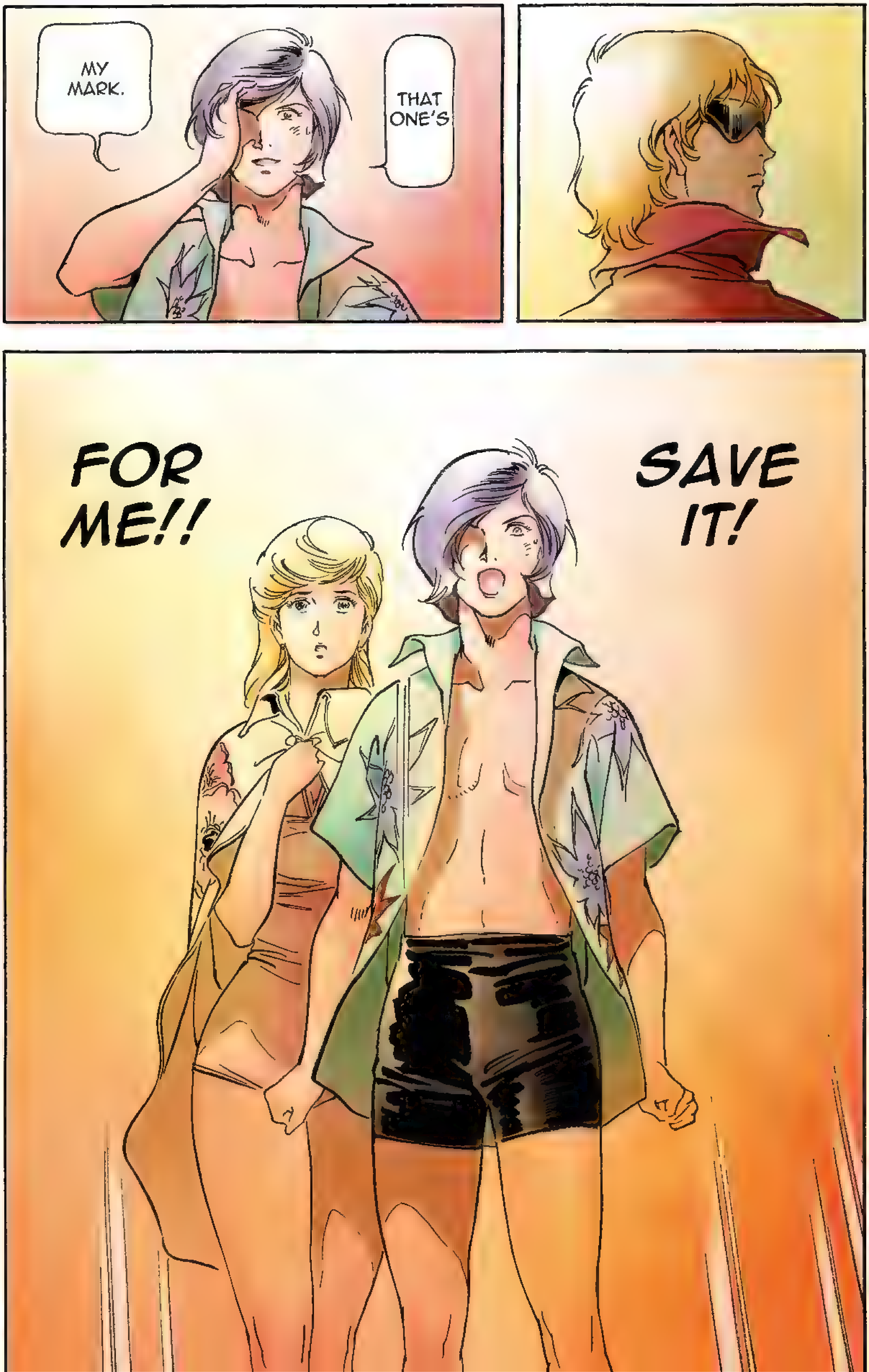

AL-LOW ME TO
INTRODUCE A TERRIFIC FRIEND OF MINE.


LAS VEGAS
LAKE MEAD
BOULDER CITY
WE'RE 30 KM FROM LAKE MEAD ON A LINEAR COURSE.
WE HAVE TO.
THE LAS VEGAS AREA IS SWARMING WITH ZEON.
SHALL WE PROCEED AND CROSS THE LAKE, SIR?
THEY'VE BARRICADED THE ENTRANCE TO THE REST ROOM
CLAIMING THEY'LL RESIST TO THE BITTER END!
HOW MANY ?!
IT'S NO GOOD, THAT BUNCH WON'T BUDGE!
SIR !
THERE ARE MORE OF THEM NOW —
UP-WARDS OF 50 ...
NEARLY ALL OF THEM WERE BORN IN THIS REGION.

WOULDN'T IT BE A WEIGHT OFF YOUR SHOULDERS?
WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AREN'T WE?
Huh?!
WHAT IF WE JUST LET THEM OFF?
ZEON WILL TAKE US UP ON IT,
I BET.
HOW, WHEN WE'RE FACING THE ENEMY?!
WE COULD PROPOSE A CEASE-FIRE.
A CEASE-FIRE PLEA
FROM THE TROJAN HORSE?!

THEY WANT TO LET OFF SOME OF THE REFUGEES?
THE YOUNG AND THE OLD?!
INTERESTING ...
HMM.
AT THEIR LIMITS, ARE THEY?
AS IF I'D EVER GO EASY ON THEM ...
WHAT ?!
YOU CAN TAKE THEM UP ON IT.


NO —
PLEASE, YOU STAY HERE.
THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE OUR CHANCE.
CHAR, WAIT!
IT'S YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TOGETHER.
MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
ALTHOUGH
I MIGHT RUDELY BUTT IN BY
FILING A REPORT AND ASKING FOR ORDERS.


THAT ONE'S
MY MARK.
SAVE IT!
FOR ME!!

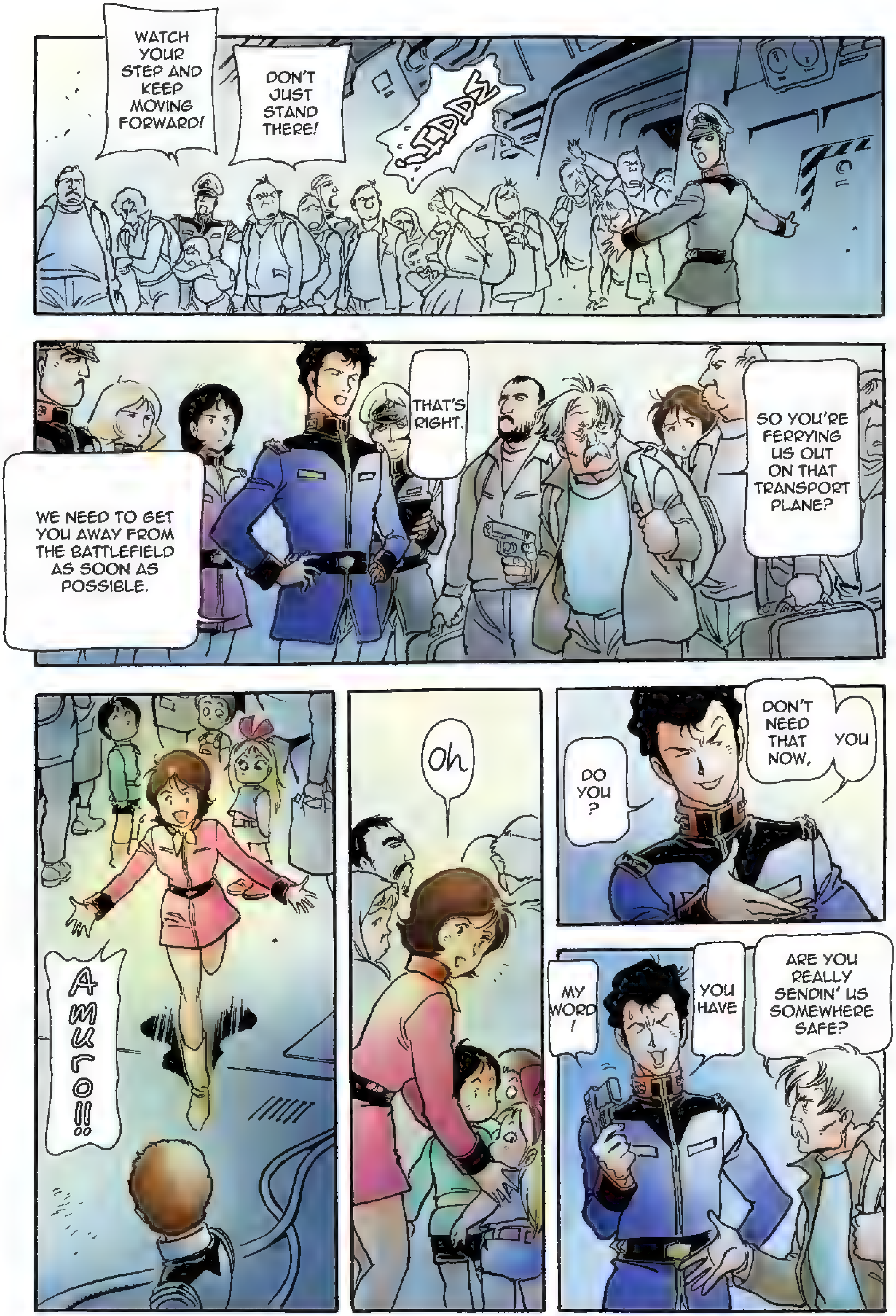
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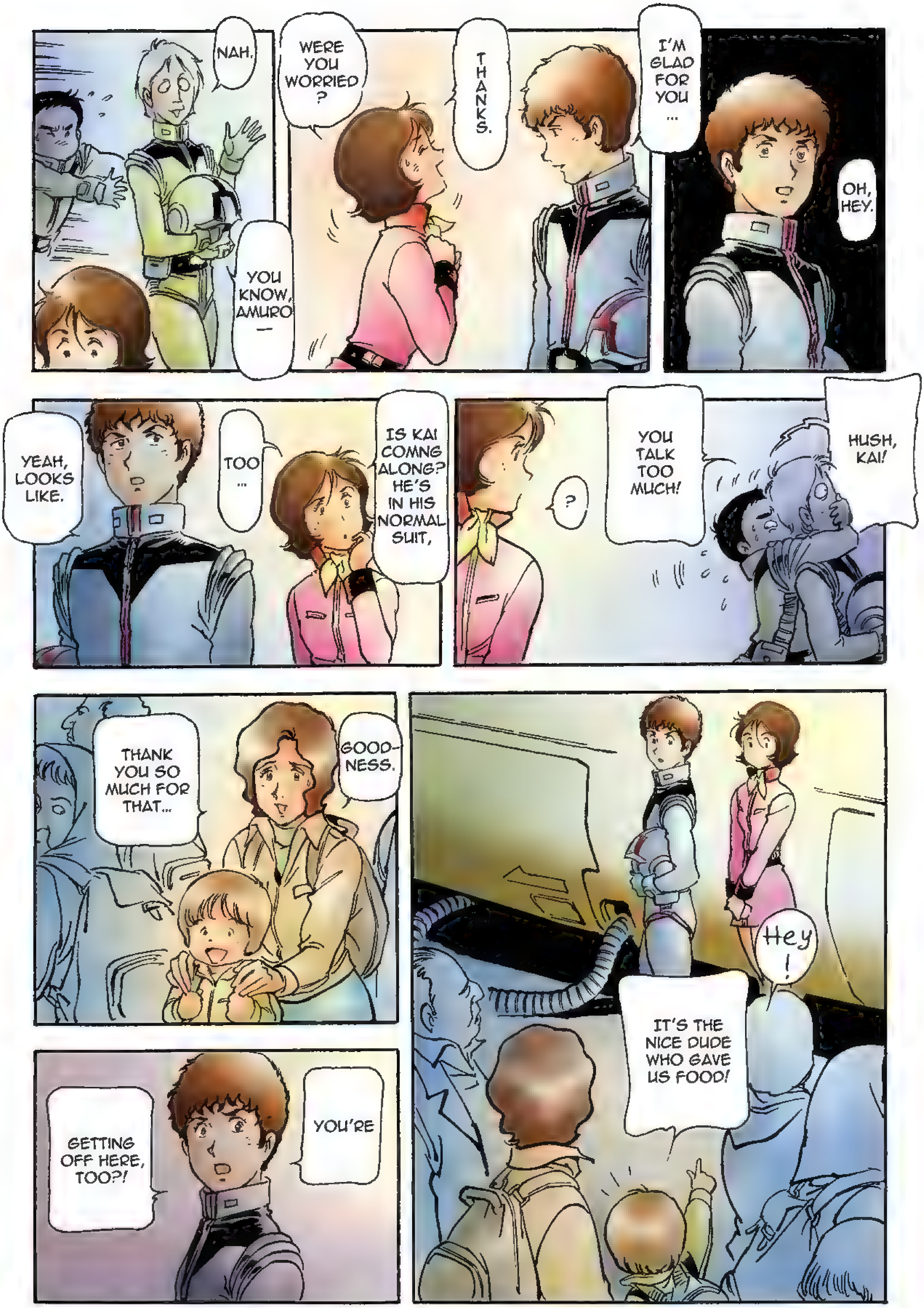

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DID WE JUST LAND ?!
WE'VE STOPPED...

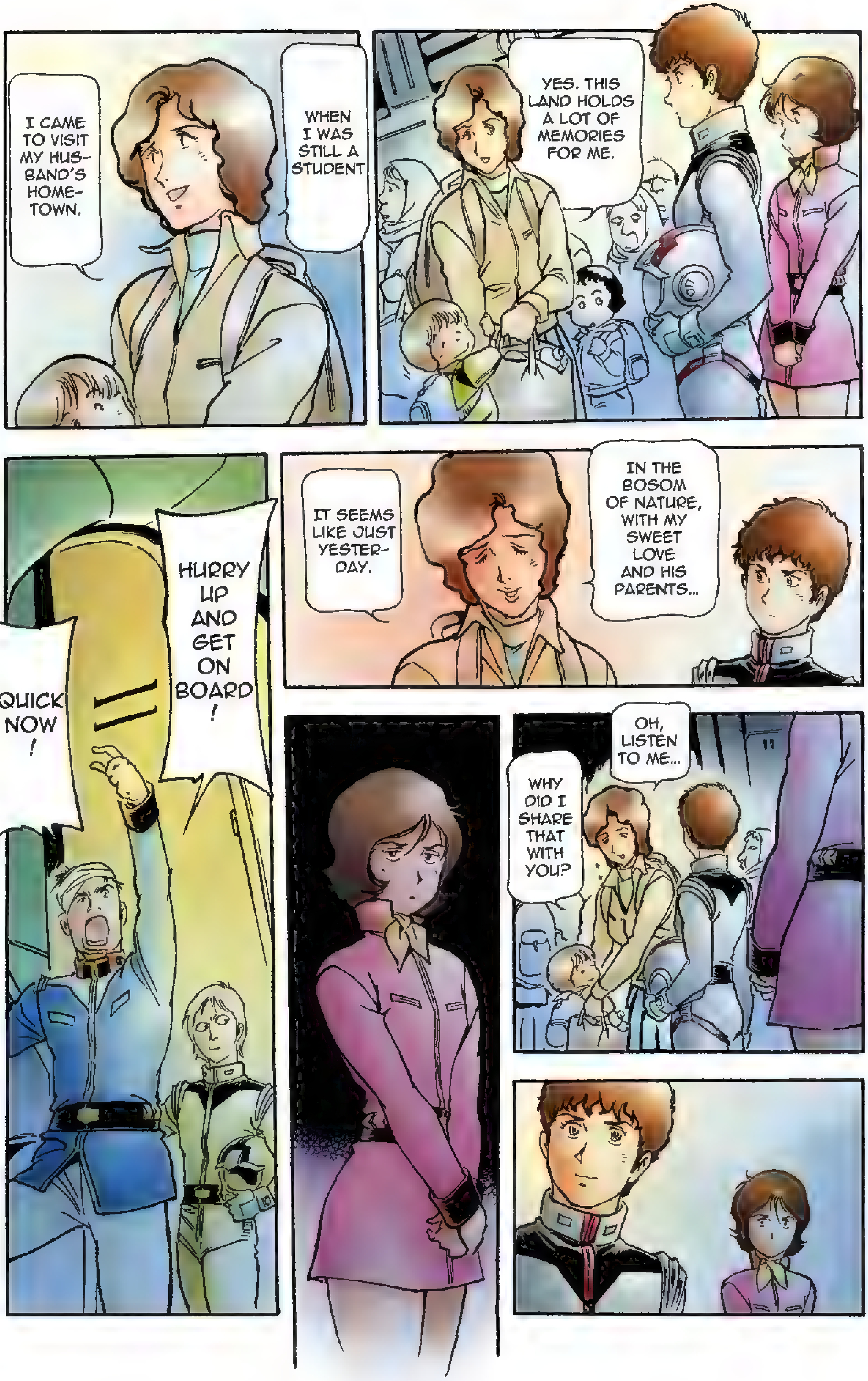

THIS IS BIG JOHN!
BIG JOHN TO FRONT LINE HQ!
THE TROJAN HORSE HAS LANDED.
AS AGREED, IT'S ON THE PLATEAU AT POINT ALPHA.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AT CLOSE RANGE,
OVER!


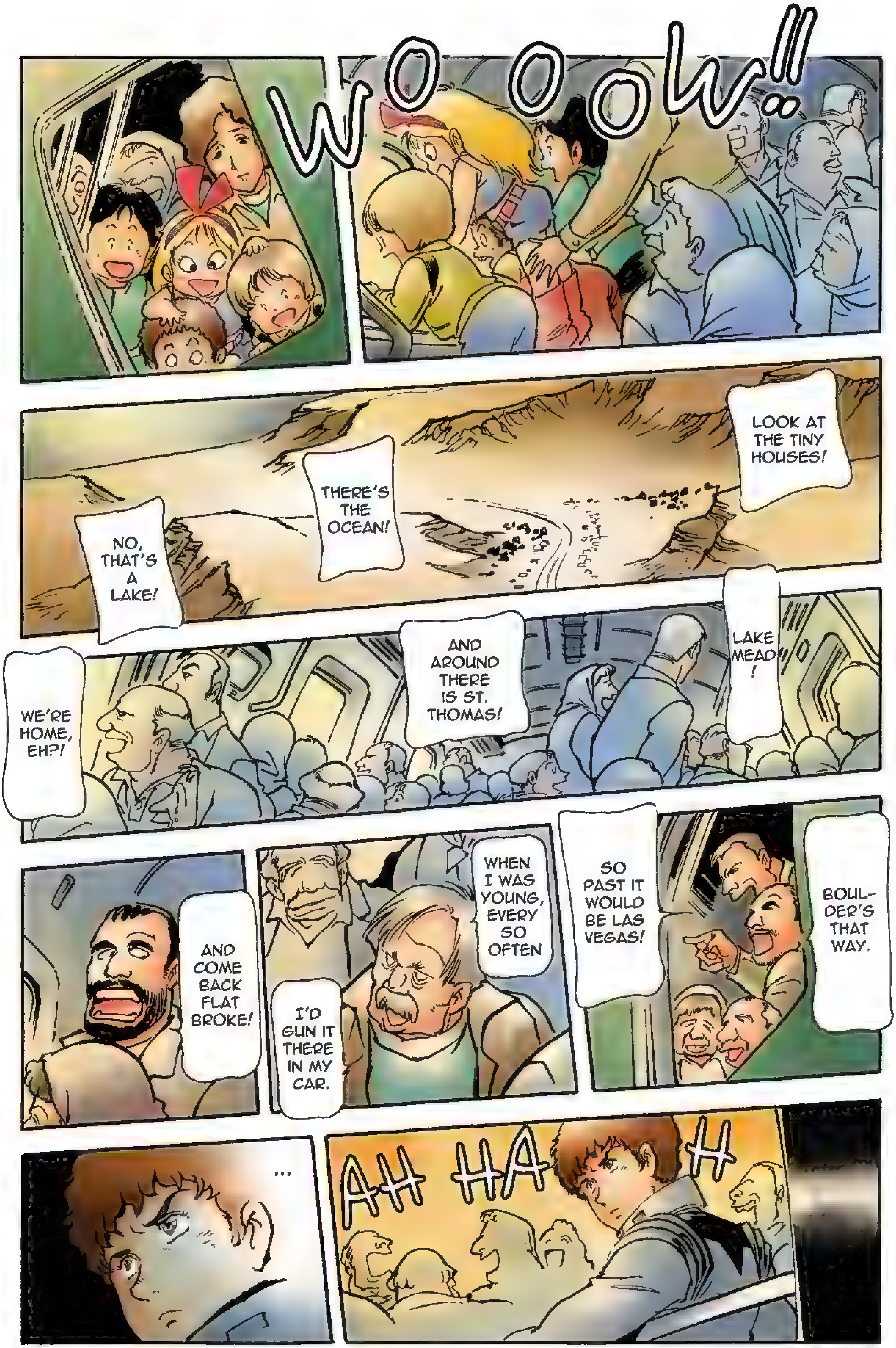
THEN GET OUT OF THE GUNDAM AND OBEY THE CREW'S INSTRUCTIONS!
YES. HURRY UP!
INTO THE CARGO BAY?!
MOVE TO THE MIDDLE DECK?
AYE, AYE.
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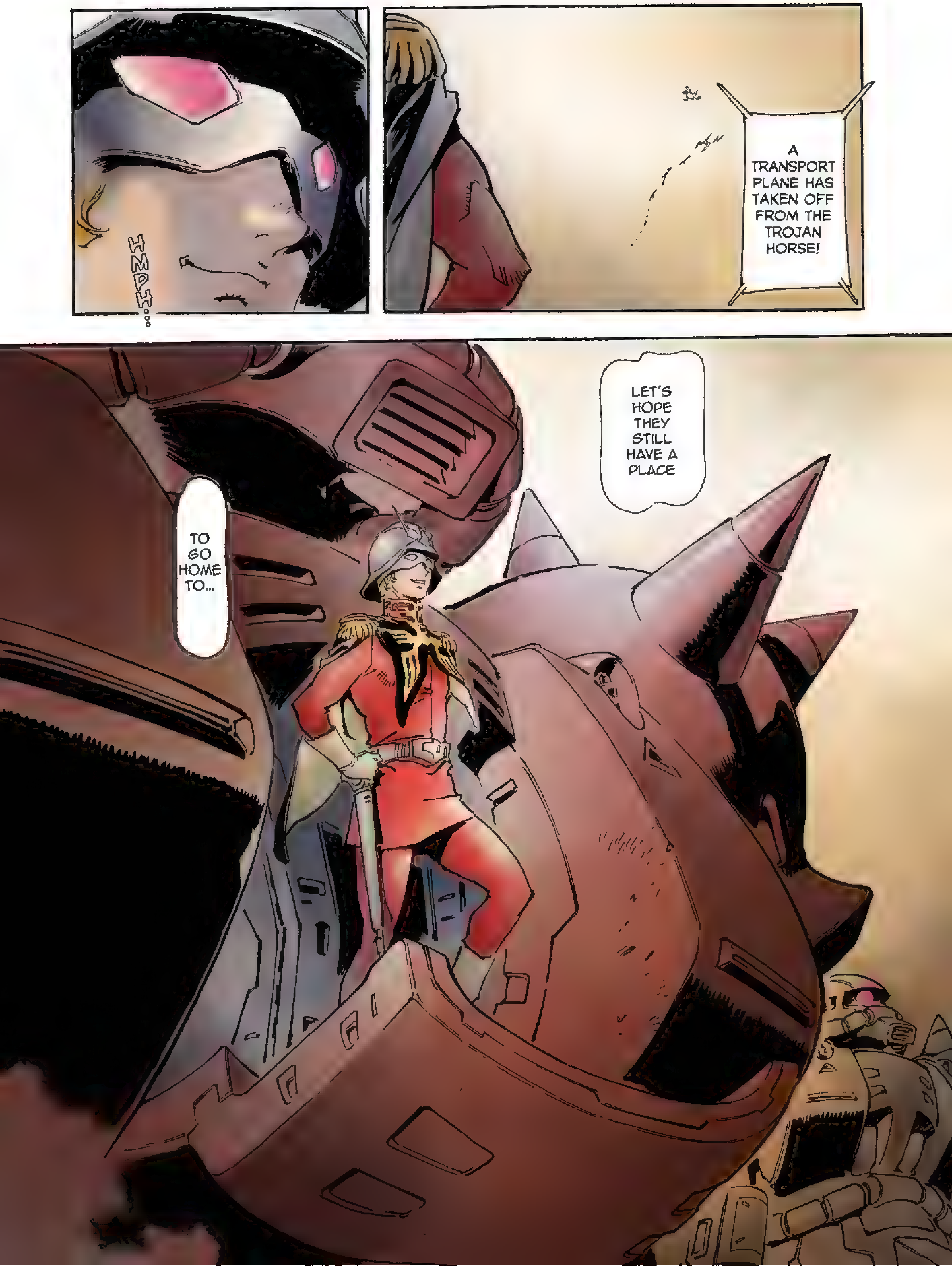

WATCH YOUR STEP AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
WE NEED TO GET YOU AWAY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO YOU'RE FERRYING US OUT ON THAT TRANSPORT PLANE?
Amuro!!
Oh
DO YOU?
DON'T NEED THAT NOW,
YOU
ARE YOU REALLY SENDIN' US SOMEWHERE SAFE?
YOU HAVE
MY WORD!

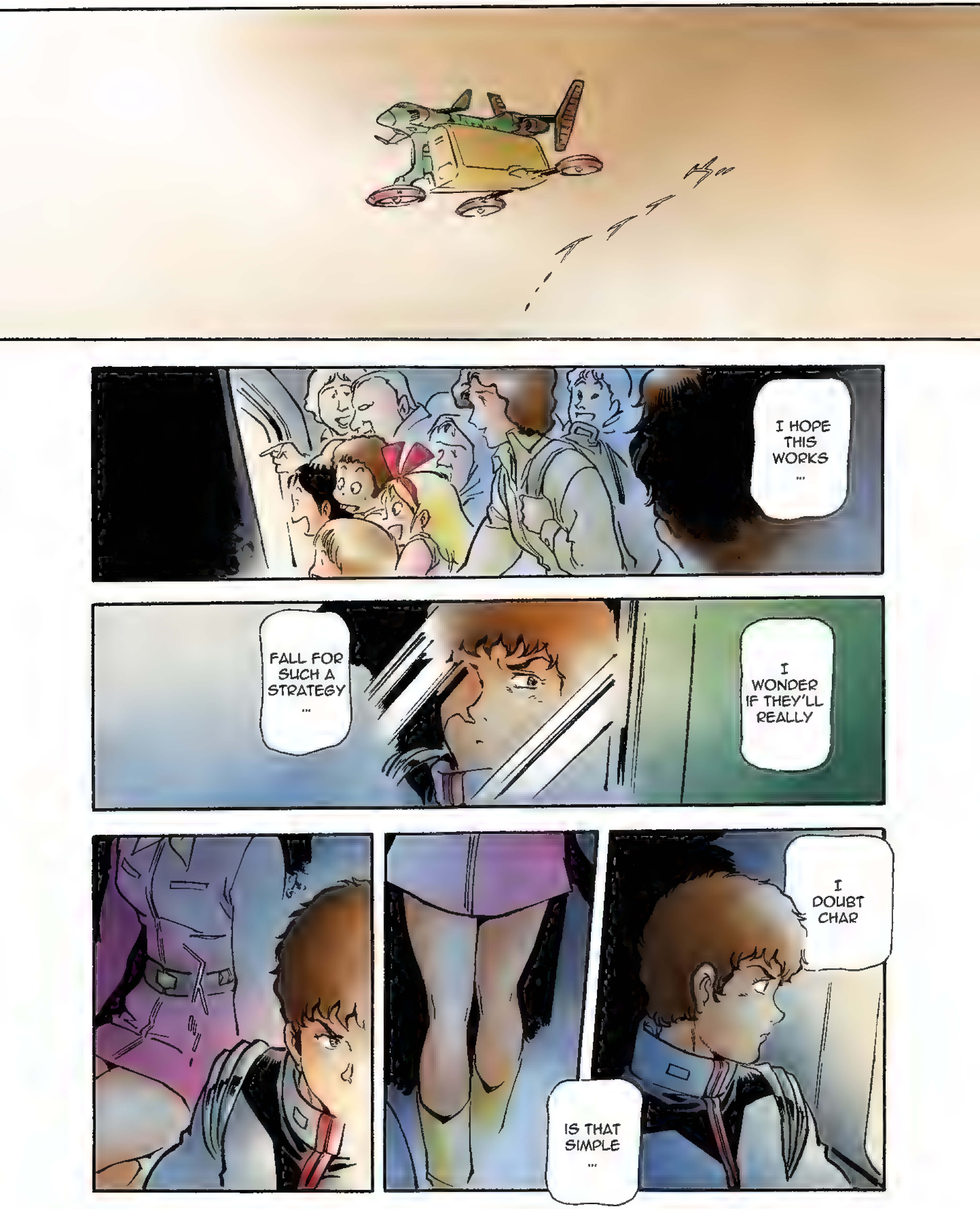

OH, HEY.
I'M GLAD FOR YOU ...
THANKS.
WERE YOU WORRIED ?
NAH.
YOU KNOW, AMURO —
HUSH, KAI!
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
?
IS KAI COMNG ALONG? HE'S IN HIS NORMAL SUIT,
TOO ...
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE.
Hey !
IT'S THE NICE DUDE WHO GAVE US FOOD!
GOOD-NESS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT...
YOU'RE
GETTING OFF HERE, TOO?!

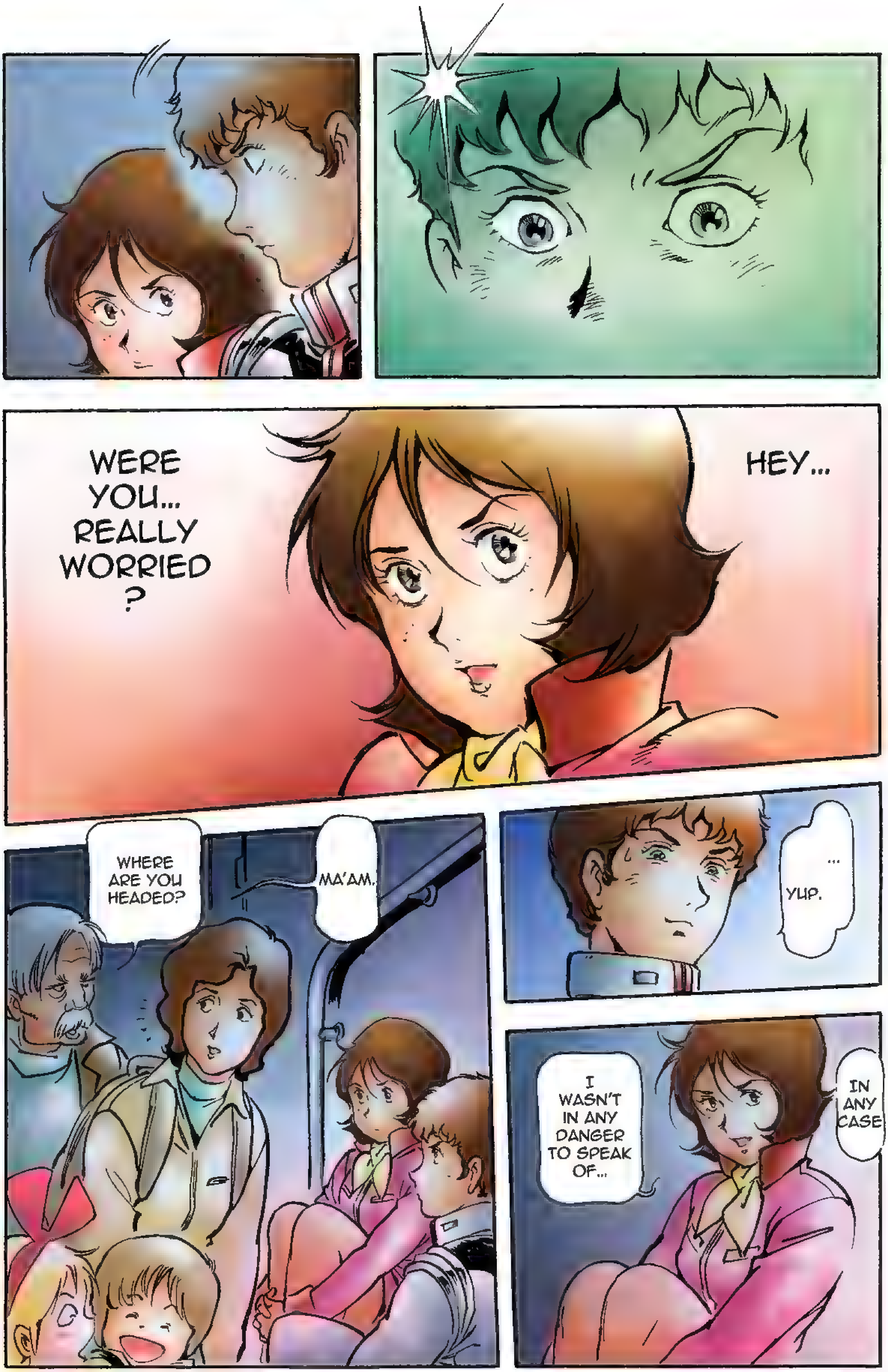

I CAME TO VISIT MY HUS-BAND'S HOME-TOWN.
WHEN I WAS STILL A STUDENT
YES. THIS LAND HOLDS A LOT OF MEMORIES FOR ME.
IT SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTER-DAY.
IN THE BOSOM OF NATURE, WITH MY SWEET LOVE AND HIS PARENTS...
HURRY UP AND GET ON BOARD!
QUICK NOW!
OH, LISTEN TO ME...
WHY DID I SHARE THAT WITH YOU?

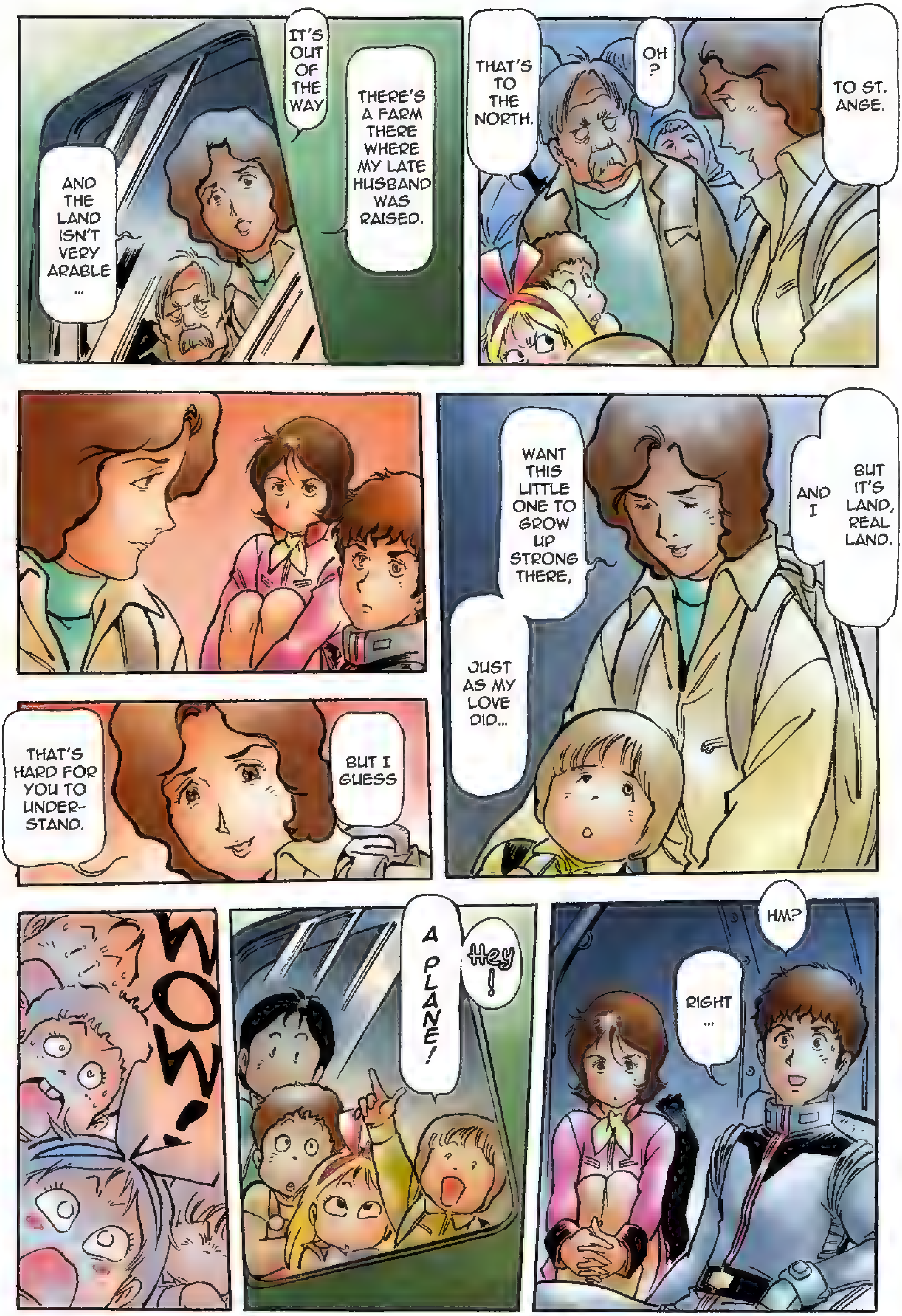



WOOOOW!!
LOOK AT THE TINY HOUSES!
THERE'S THE OCEAN!
NO, THAT'S A LAKE!
LAKE MEAD!
AND AROUND THERE IS ST. THOMAS!
WE'RE HOME, EH?!
BOULDER'S THAT WAY.
SO PAST IT WOULD BE LAS VEGAS!
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, EVERY SO OFTEN
I'D GUN IT THERE IN MY CAR.
AND COME BACK FLAT BROKE!
...
AH HA H

HMPH...
A TRANSPORT PLANE HAS TAKEN OFF FROM THE TROJAN HORSE!
LET'S HOPE THEY STILL HAVE A PLACE
TO GO HOME TO...

I HOPE THIS WORKS ...
I WONDER IF THEY'LL REALLY
FALL FOR SUCH A STRATEGY ...
I DOUBT CHAR
IS THAT SIMPLE ...


WERE YOU... REALLY WORRIED?
HEY...
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
MA'AM.
... YUP.
I WASN'T IN ANY DANGER TO SPEAK OF...
IN ANY CASE



IT'S OUT OF THE WAY
THERE'S A FARM THERE WHERE MY LATE HUSBAND WAS RAISED.
AND THE LAND ISN'T VERY ARABLE ...
THAT'S TO THE NORTH.
OH ?
TO ST. ANGE.
BUT IT'S LAND, REAL LAND.
AND I
WANT THIS LITTLE ONE TO GROW UP STRONG THERE,
JUST AS MY LOVE DID...
THAT'S HARD FOR YOU TO UNDER-STAND.
BUT I GUESS
WOW!
Hey!
A PLANE!
HM?
RIGHT ...

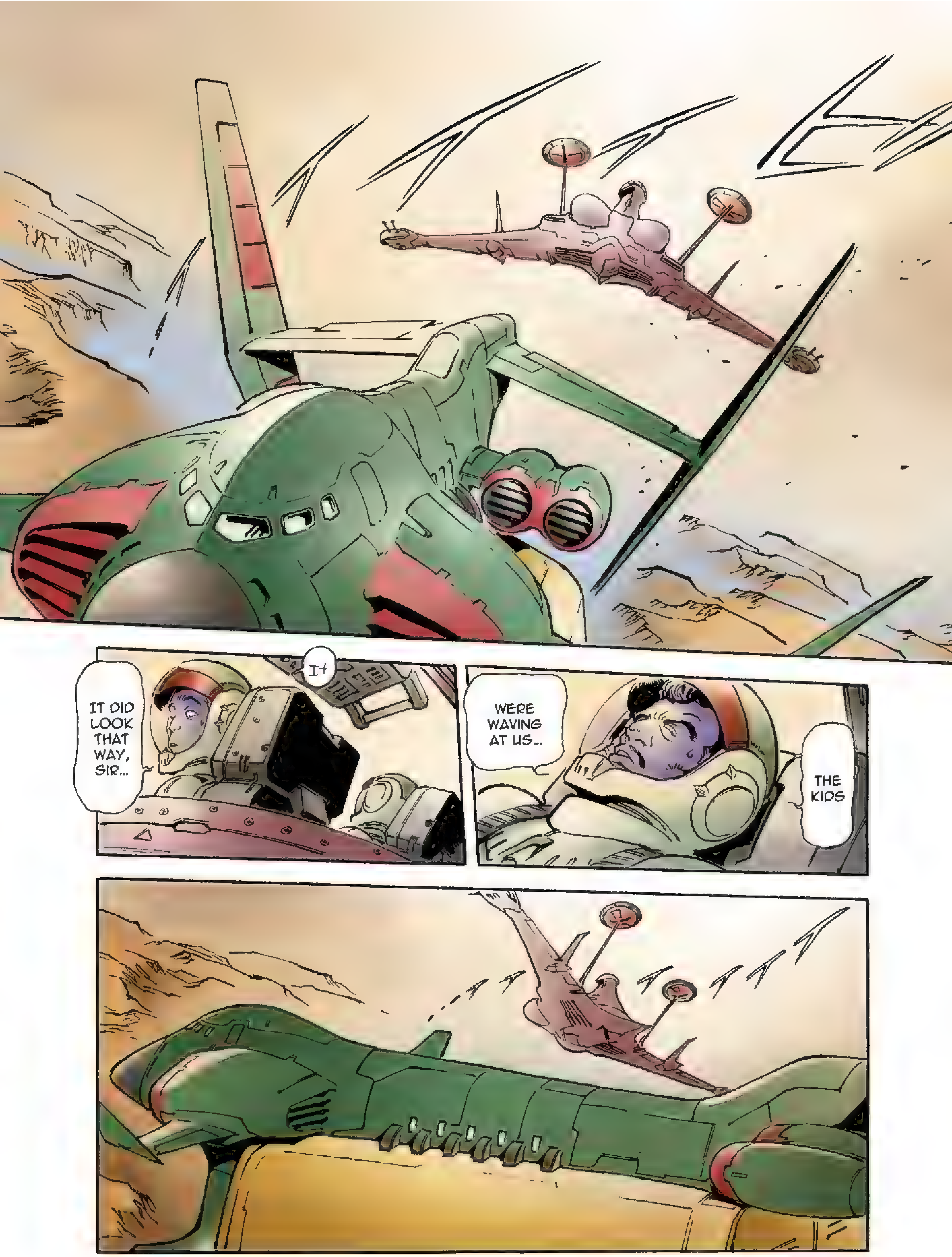

THIS IS BIG JOHN!
WE'RE DIRECTING THE PLANE FROM THE TROJAN HORSE DOWN TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE OF LAKE MEAD!

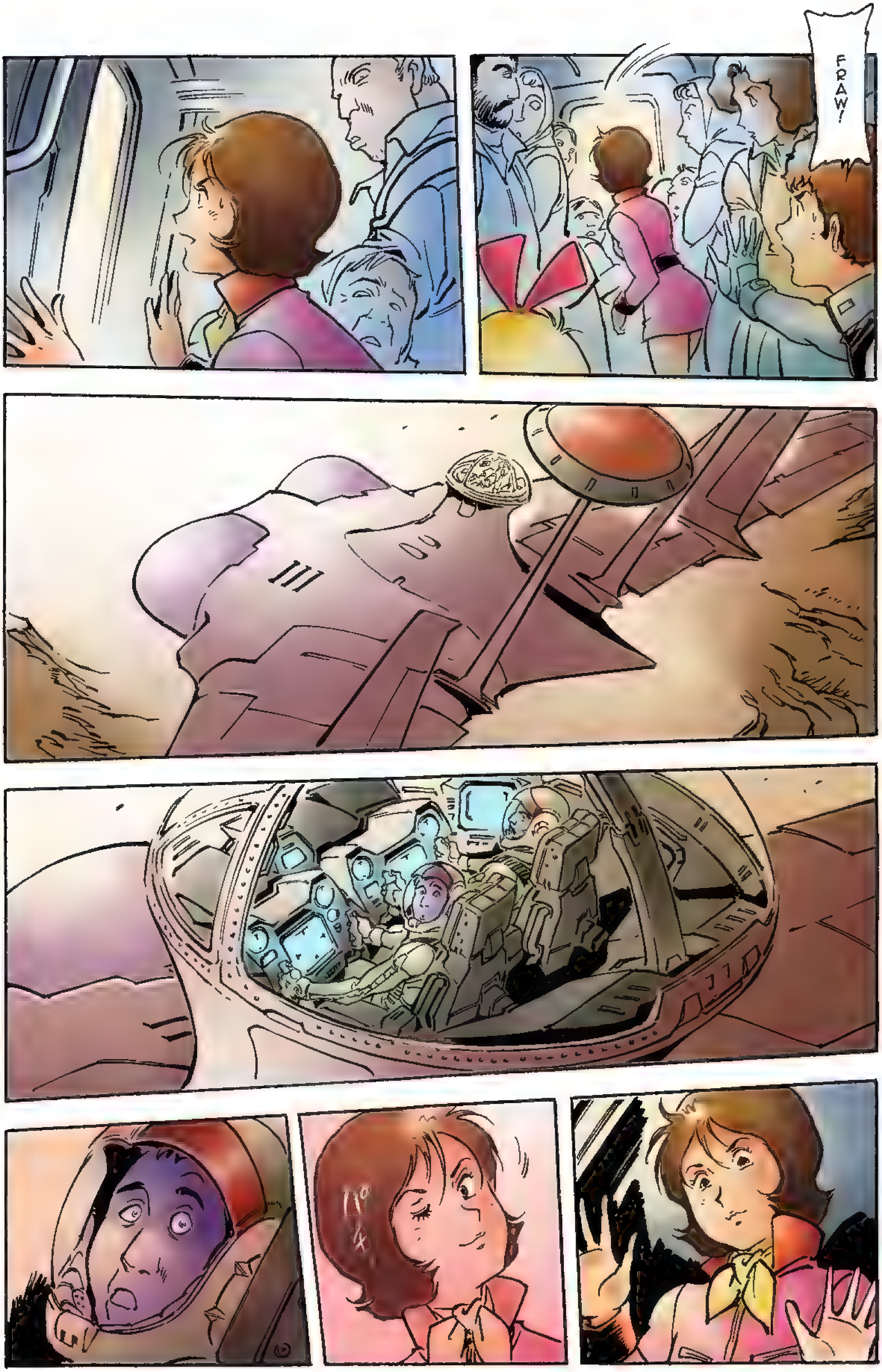

WHOOA
FUNNY SHAPE !
AN' UGLY!
IT'S HUGE!

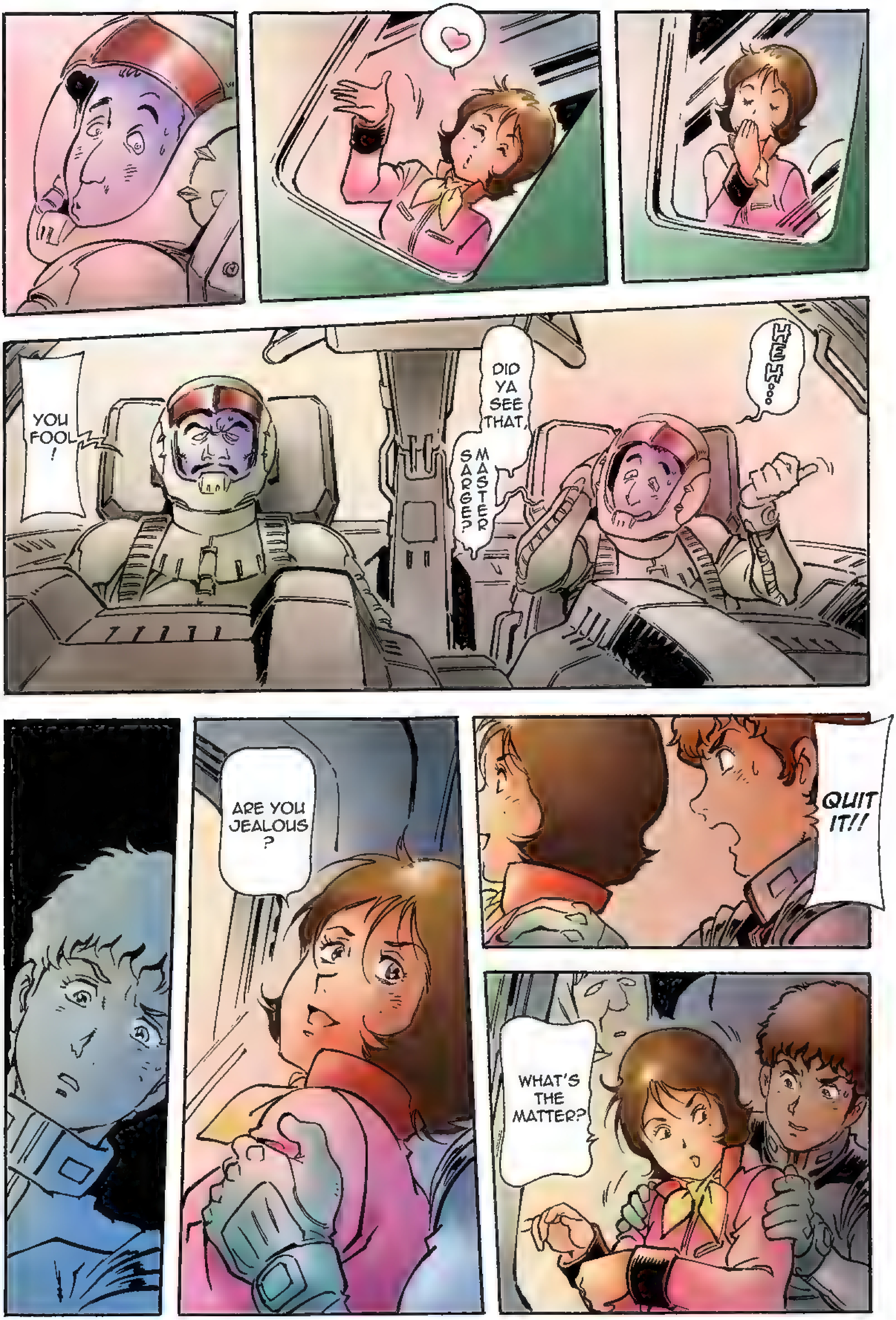

I CAN TELL.
AND ...
WE'RE ABOUT TO
SEE SOME ACTION, AREN'T WE?
I'M OKAY WITH IT.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
I WON'T GET SCARED.

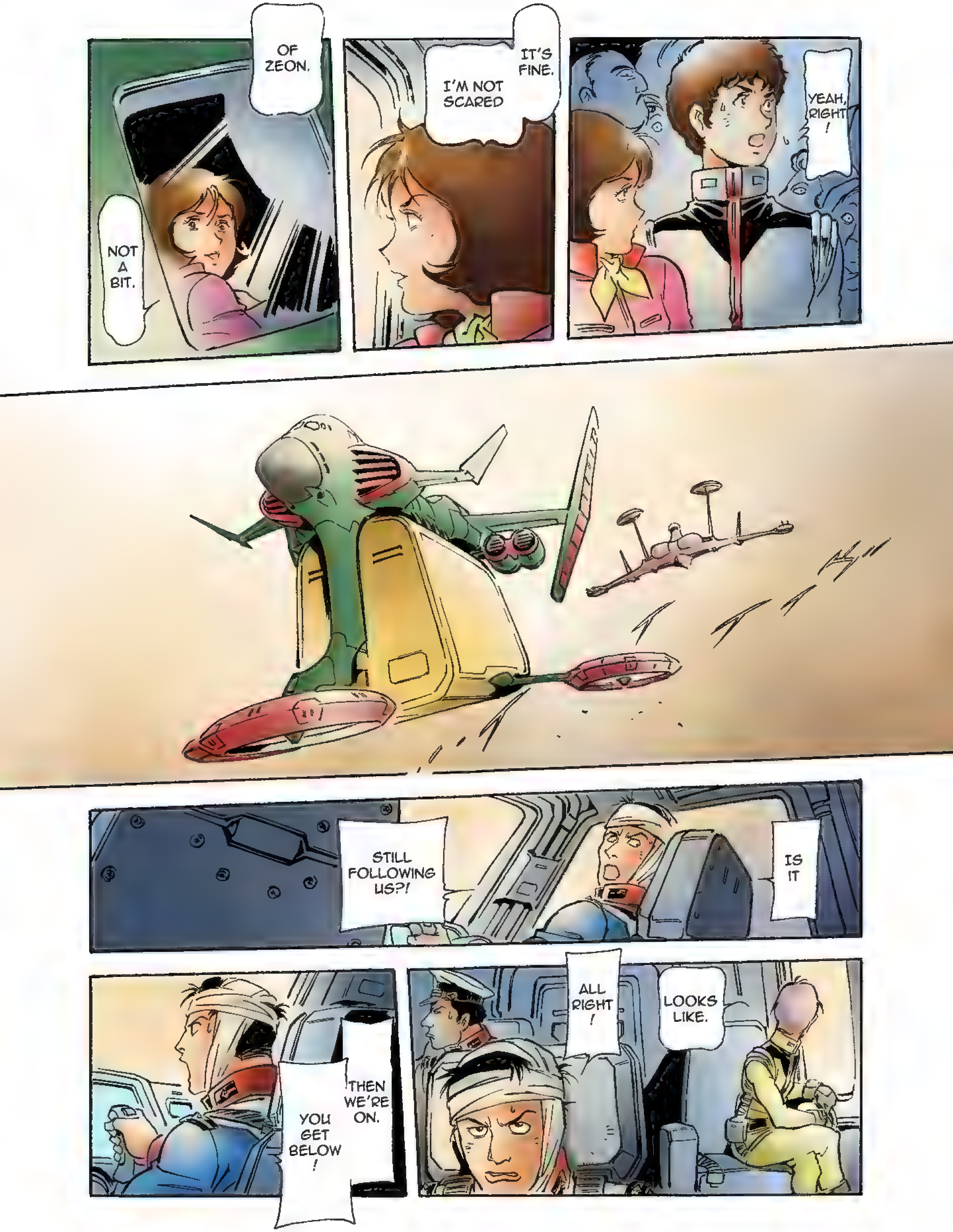


Hu-
llo!
YAAAY!!
...


THE KIDS
WERE WAVING AT US...
It
IT DID LOOK THAT WAY, SIR...

FRAW!


YOU FOOL!
DID YA SEE THAT, MASTER SARGE?
HEH...
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
QUIT IT!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?




YEAH, RIGHT!
IT'S FINE.
I'M NOT SCARED
OF ZEON.
NOT A BIT.
IS IT
STILL FOLLOWING US?!
LOOKS LIKE.
ALL RIGHT!
THEN WE'RE ON.
YOU GET BELOW!

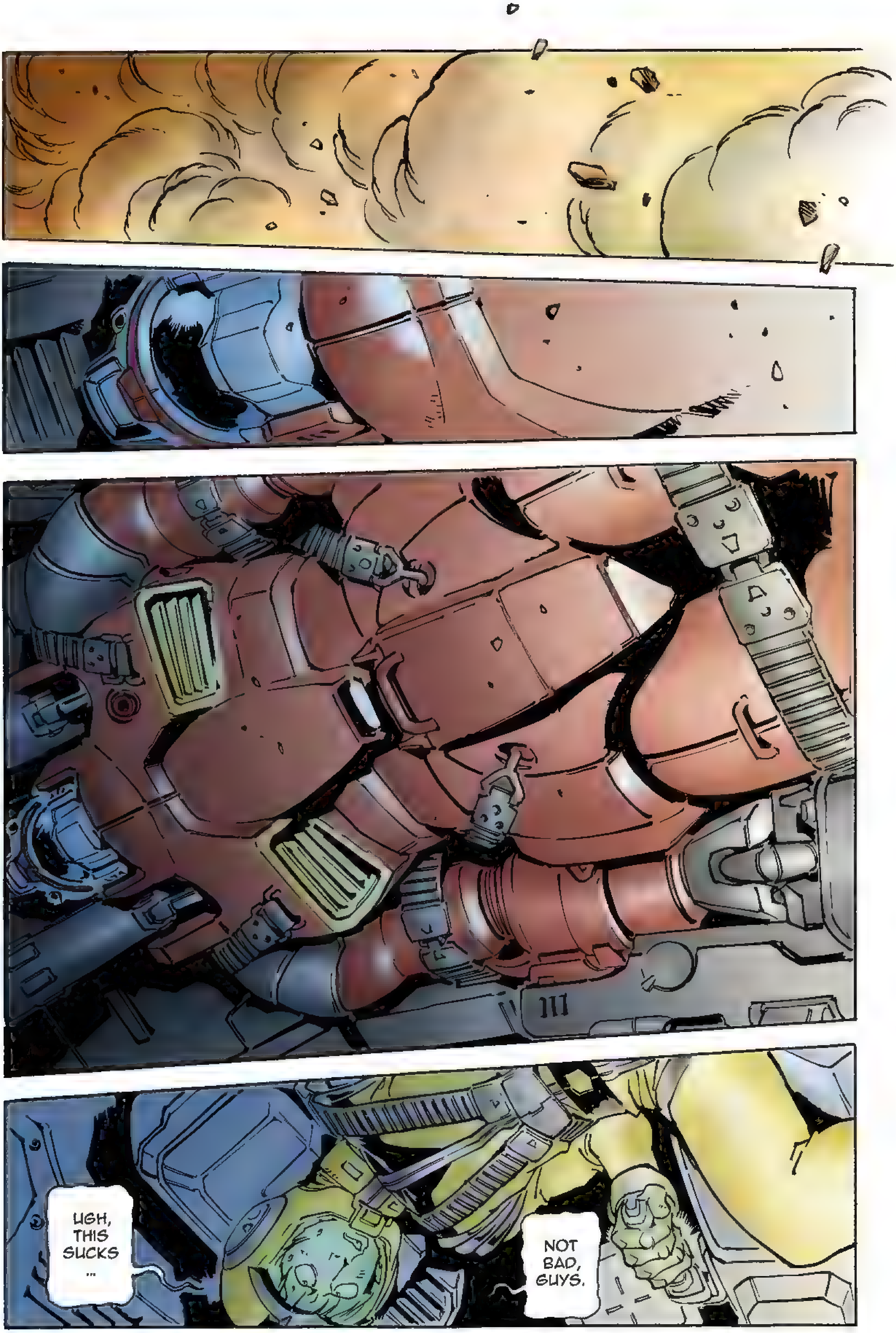

NOT NICE,
TRICKIN' PEOPLE ...
MAN...

GARMA'S FAILURE WAS IN ALLOWING THE ENEMY TO FIGHT AS A COHESIVE WHOLE.
EVEN THE OLDER MODELS HAVE FORMIDABLE FIREPOWER IN LAND BATTLES.
IF WE CAN LURE THE TROJAN HORSE AWAY FROM ITS MOBILE SUITS,
WE CAN DO AS WE LIKE WITH BOTH.
LIEUTENANT BEBETO!
FOLLOW ME AND JOSEF!
MOVE OUT!

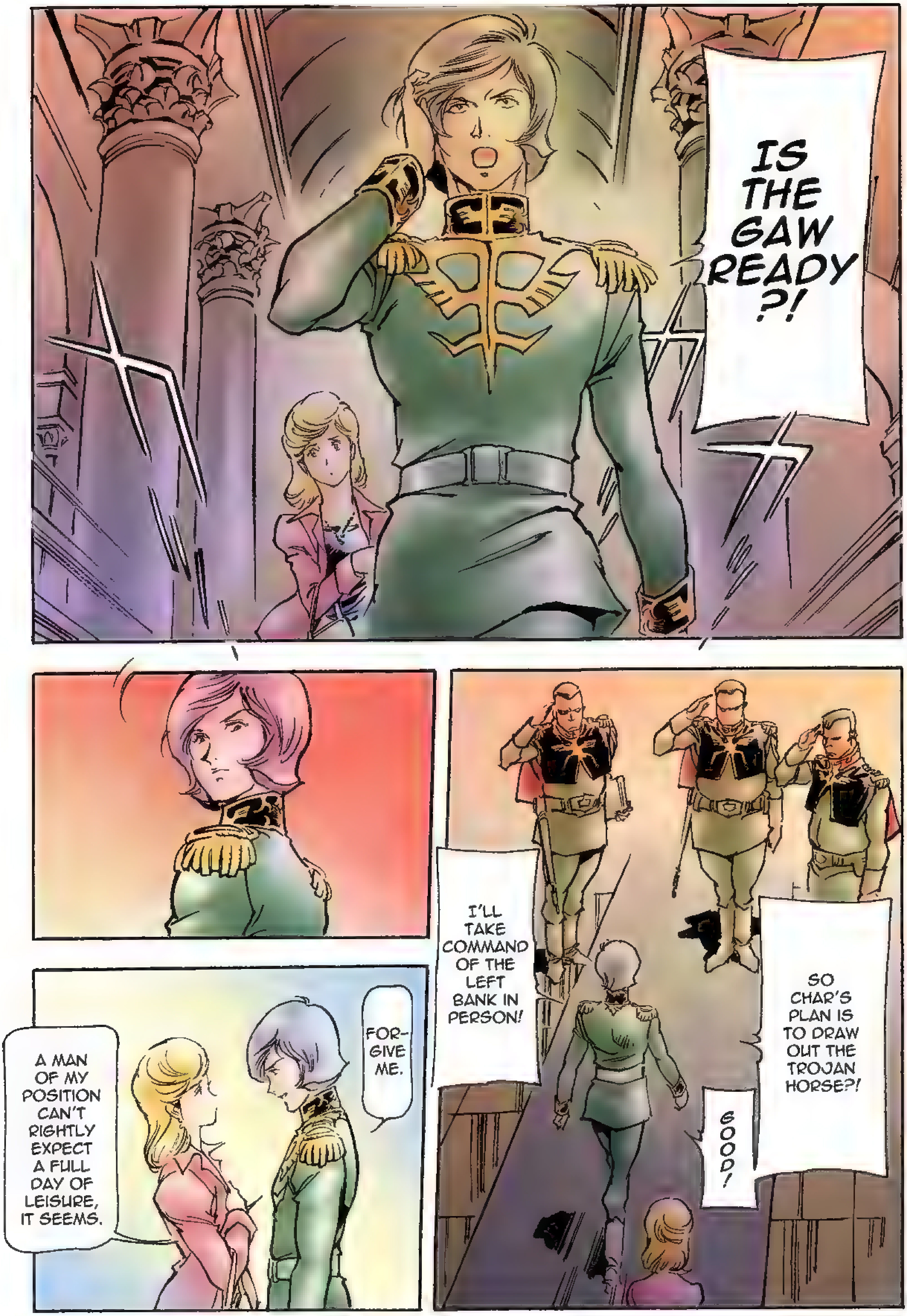


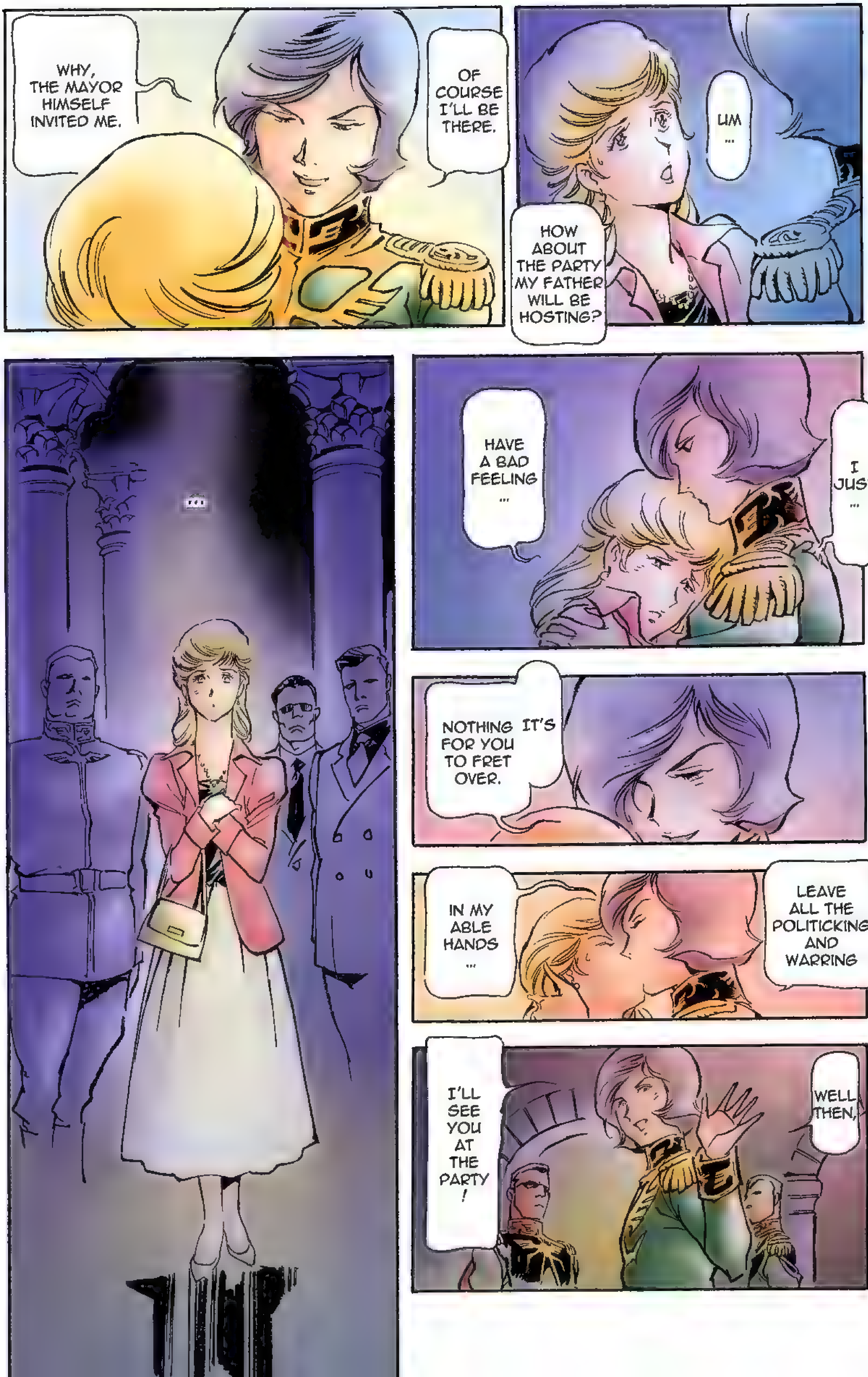

WAAAGH!
NOT GOING TO CRASH!
I KNOW THIS PLANE IS
PLEASE STAY CALM!!
ALL OF YOU!
WE'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT!
NO CRYING!
YOU'RE A BIG, STRONG BOY!

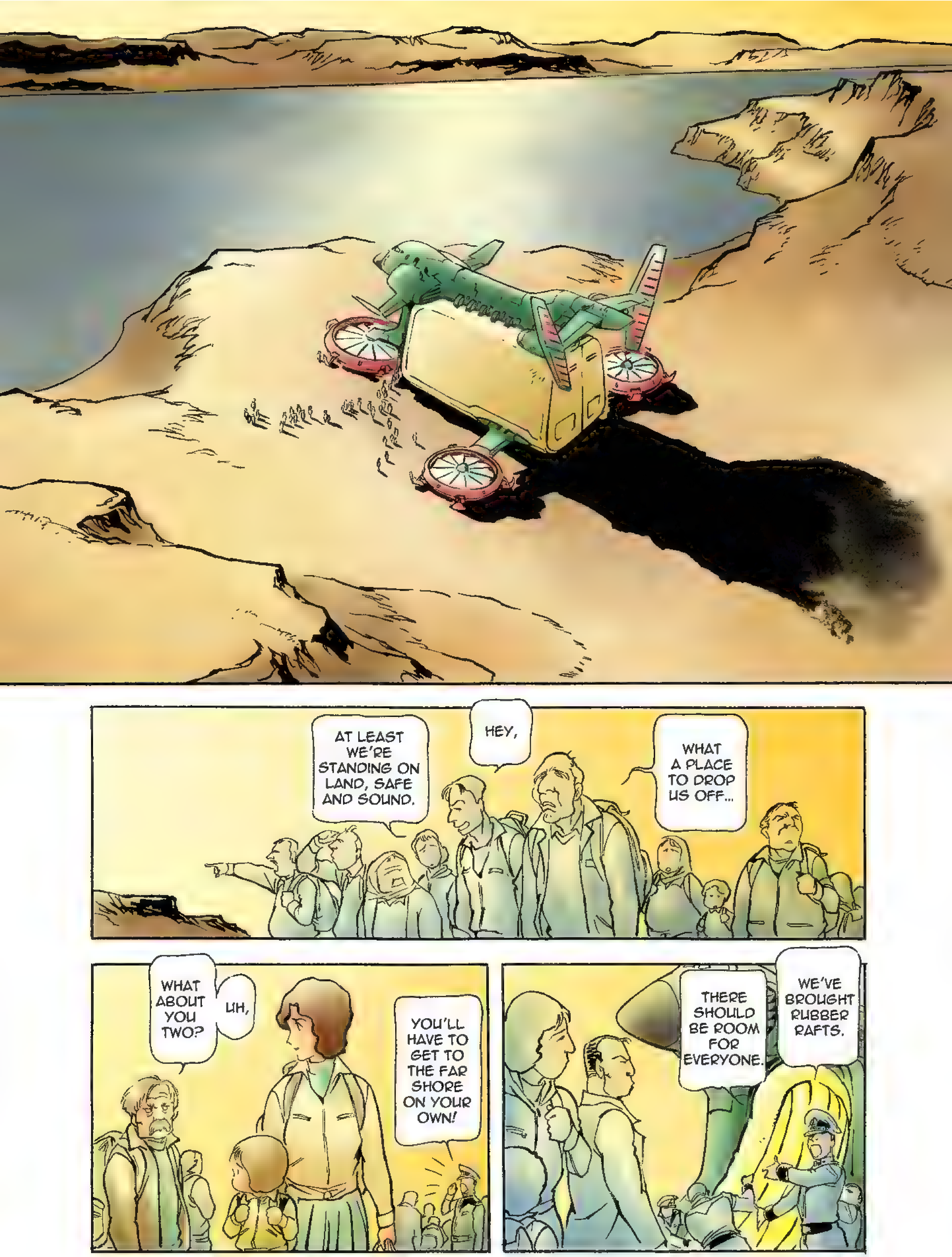


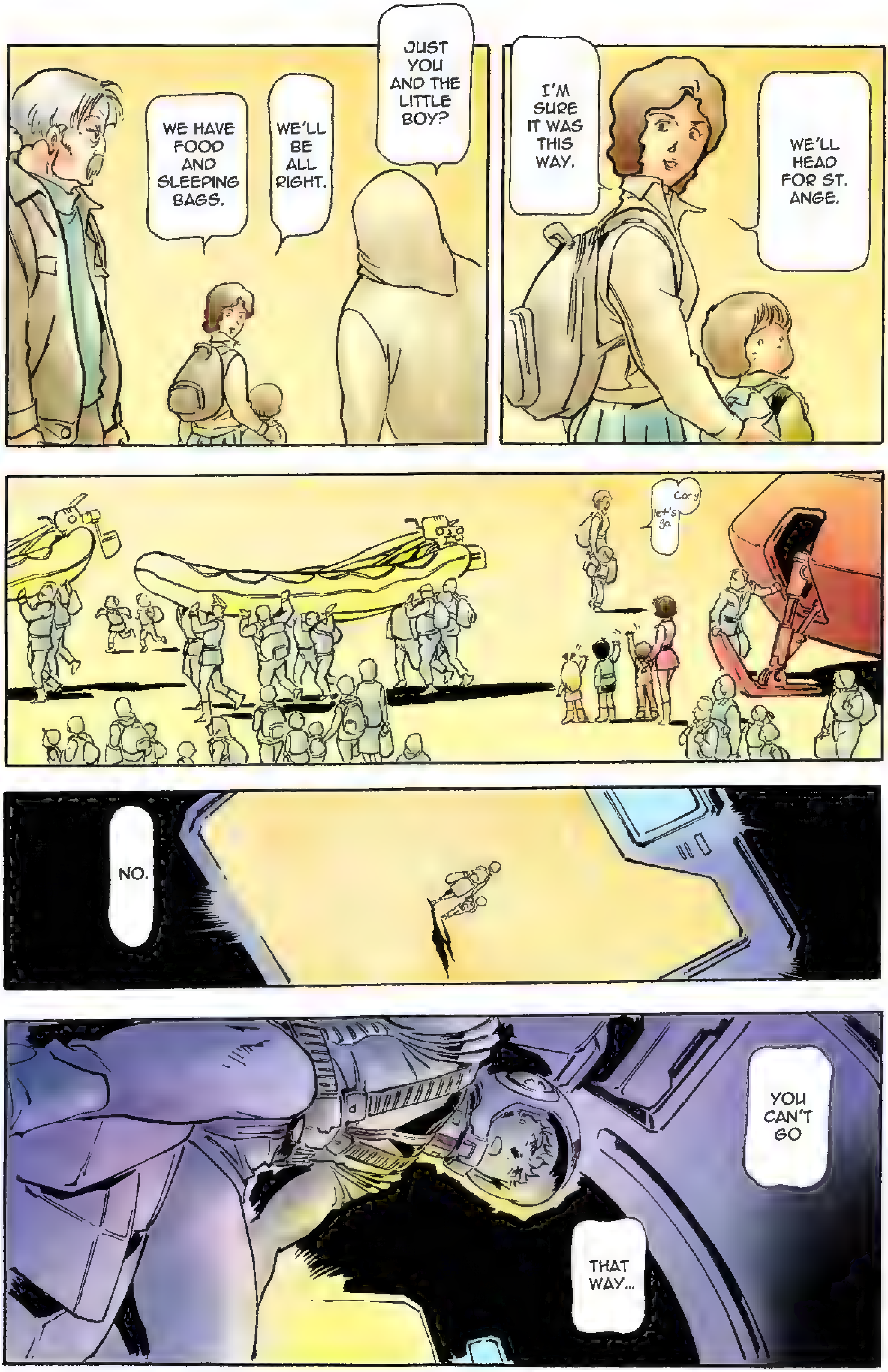

UGH, THIS SUCKS ...
NOT BAD, GUYS.

AN EMERGENCY LANDING?!
YES, SIR!
PROPULSION ENGINE TROUBLE APPEARS TO BE THE CAUSE.
THEY'RE ON THE NEAR SHORE OF LAKE MEAD?!
YES, SIR.
REFUGEES ARE POURING OUT AS WE SPEAK.
HMM...
YOU SAID IT WAS A TRANSPORT SHIP.
WHAT IS ITS PAYLOAD?!
S-SIR! WE'LL GET THAT DATA ASAP!
KEEP THE LUGGUN ON IT!
AND DON'T EVEN BLINK!
THEY'RE A TRICKY BUNCH, THE CREW OF THE TROJAN HORSE.
HA HA ...
QUITE UNLIKE OUR DEAR YOUNG MASTER ...


IS THE GAW READY?!
I'LL TAKE COMMAND OF THE LEFT BANK IN PERSON!
SO CHAR'S PLAN IS TO DRAW OUT THE TROJAN HORSE?!
GOOD!
FOR-GIVE ME.
A MAN OF MY POSITION CAN'T RIGHTLY EXPECT A FULL DAY OF LEISURE, IT SEEMS.

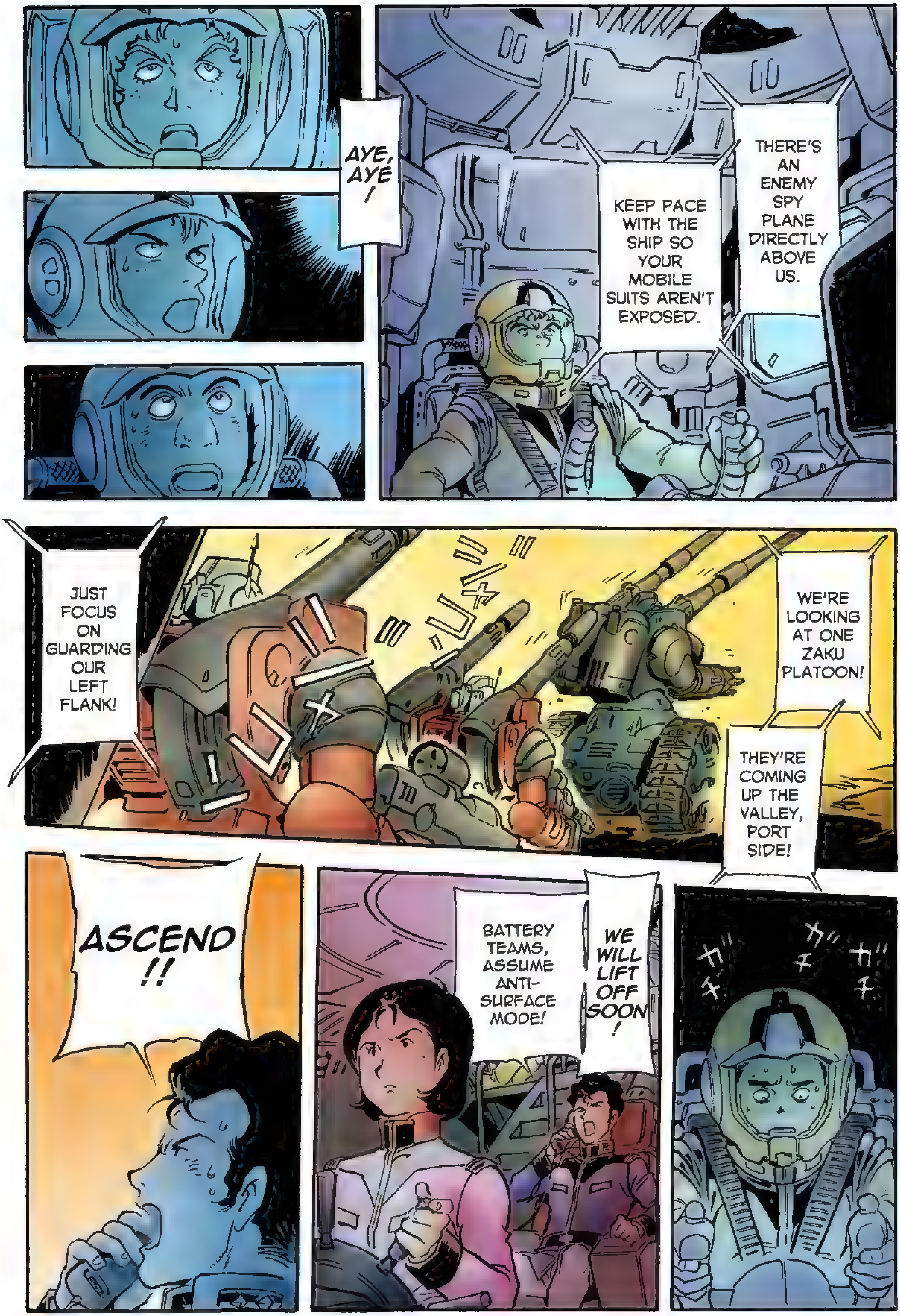

UM...
HOW ABOUT THE PARTY MY FATHER WILL BE HOSTING?
OF COURSE I'LL BE THERE.
WHY, THE MAYOR HIMSELF INVITED ME.
I JUST...
HAVE A BAD FEELING...
IT'S
NOTHING FOR YOU TO FRET OVER.
LEAVE ALL THE POLITICKING AND WARRING
IN MY ABLE HANDS...
WELL THEN,
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!


AT LEAST WE'RE STANDING ON LAND, SAFE AND SOUND.
HEY,
WHAT A PLACE TO DROP US OFF...
WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?
UH,
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET TO THE FAR SHORE ON YOUR OWN!
WE'VE BROUGHT RUBBER RAFTS.
THERE SHOULD BE ROOM FOR EVERYONE.

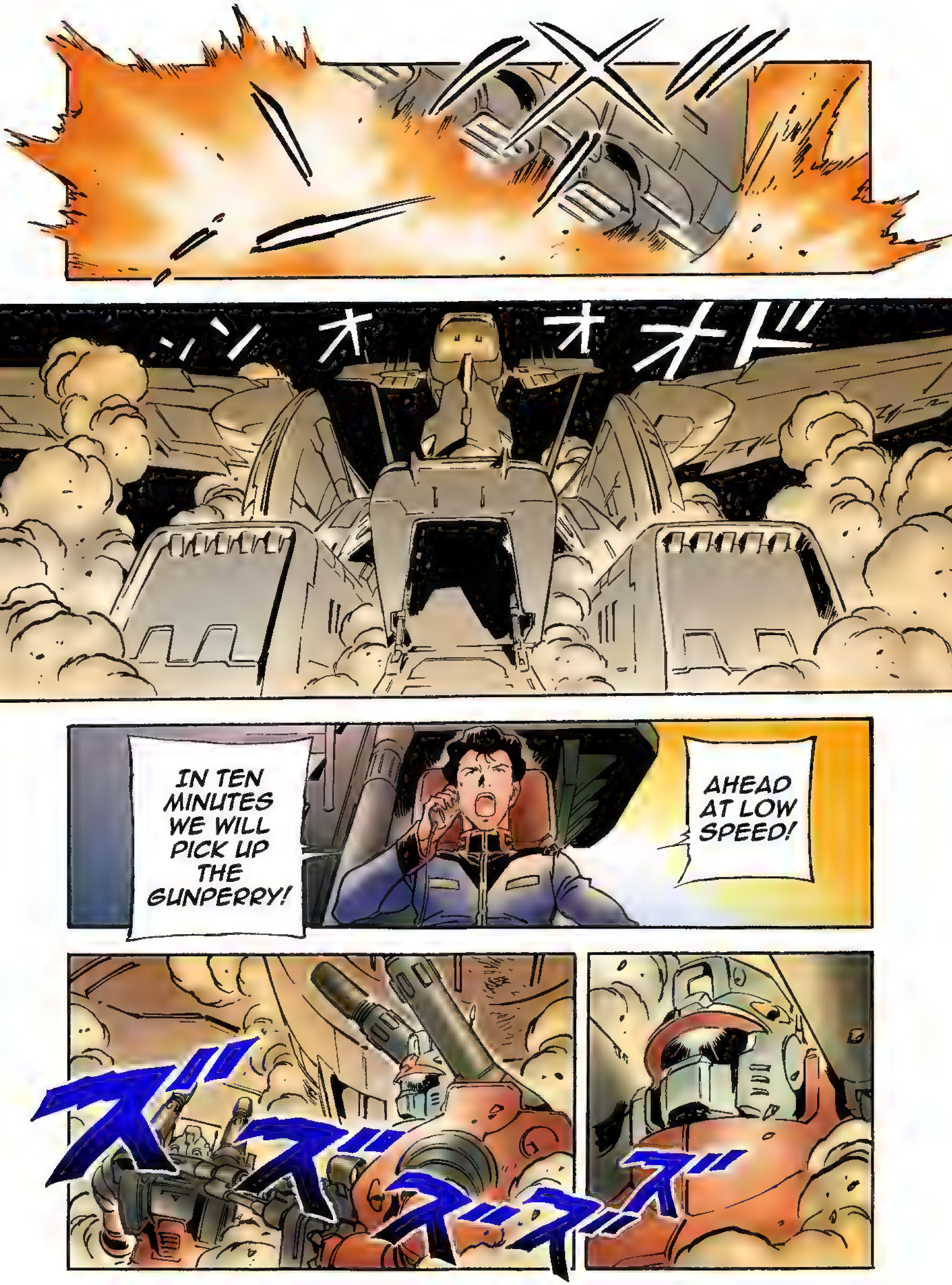

WE HAVE FOOD AND SLEEPING BAGS.
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
JUST YOU AND THE LITTLE BOY?
I'M SURE IT WAS THIS WAY.
WE'LL HEAD FOR ST. ANGE.
Cory let's go
NO.
YOU CAN'T GO
THAT WAY...


CON-
FIRMED!
A ZAKU FORCE IS PROCEEDING ALONG THE VALLEY!
FOUR— NO, FIVE UNITS!
AND THEY'RE HEADED THIS WAY ?!


THIS HAD BETTER WORK...
SO IT'S TO BE
A BATTLE OF WITS AFTER ALL...
HOW LONG UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE LIMIT?!
TWELVE MORE MINUTES, SIR!
GOOD!
ALL MOBILE SUIT UNITS, MOVE OUT!



THERE'S AN ENEMY SPY PLANE DIRECTLY ABOVE US.
KEEP PACE WITH THE SHIP SO YOUR MOBILE SUITS AREN'T EXPOSED.
AYE, AYE!
JUST FOCUS ON GUARDING OUR LEFT FLANK!
WE'RE LOOKING AT ONE ZAKU PLATOON!
THEY'RE COMING UP THE VALLEY, PORT SIDE!
ASCEND!!
BATTERY TEAMS, ASSUME ANTI-SURFACE MODE!
WE WILL LIFT OFF SOON!

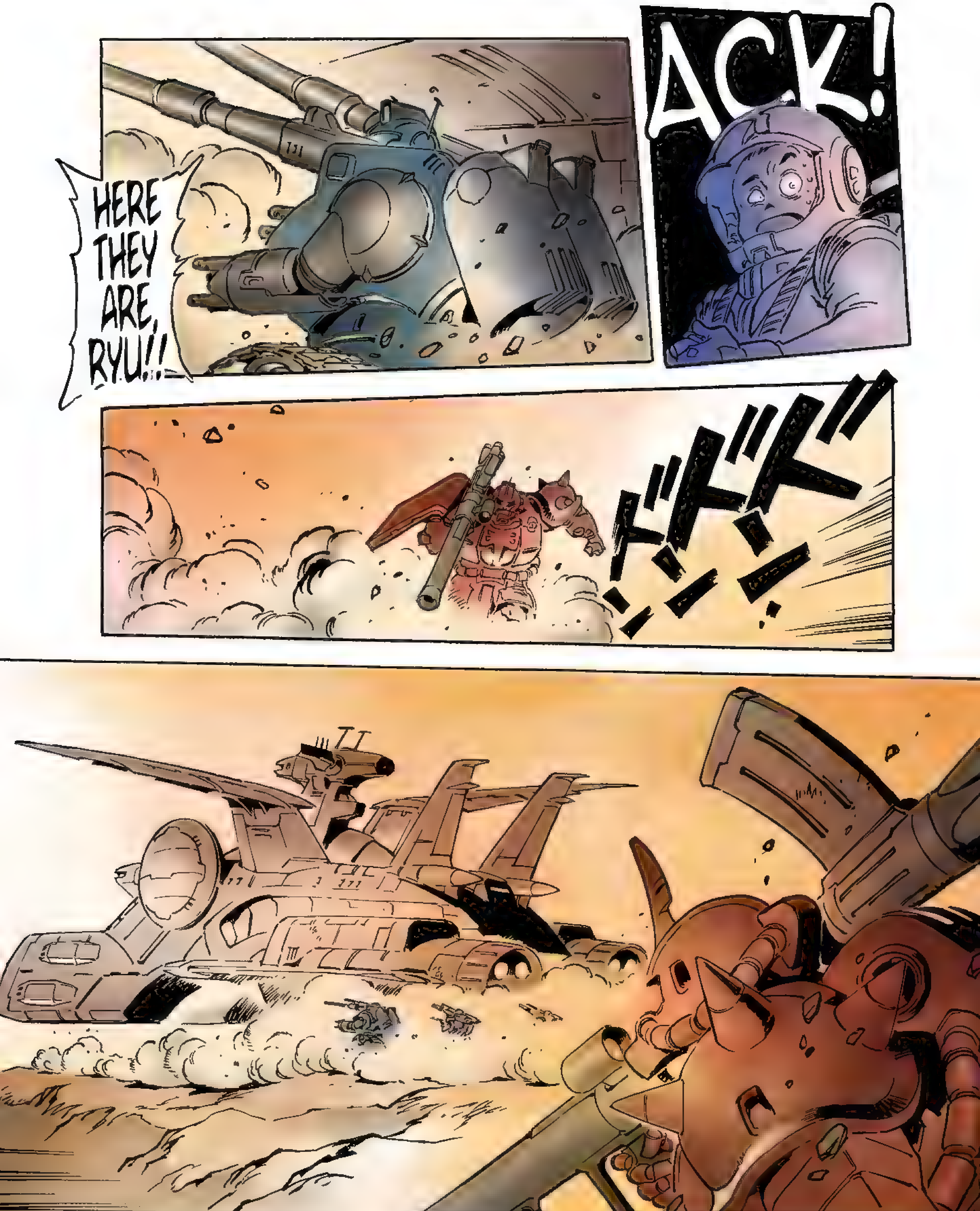



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IN TEN MINUTES WE WILL PICK UP THE GUNPERRY!
AHEAD AT LOW SPEED!
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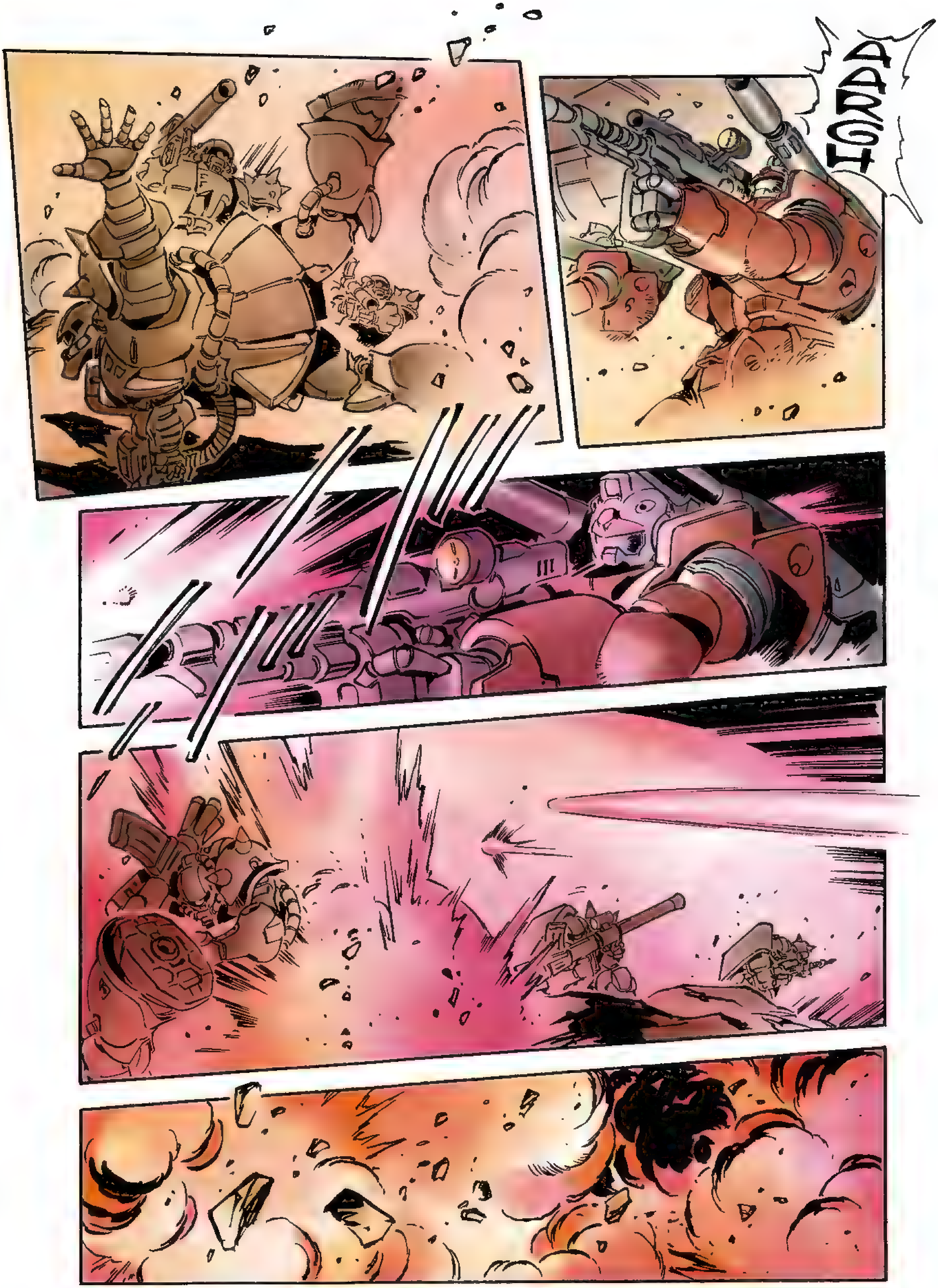

HURRY UP!
HURRY !!
HURRY
THERE'S NO TIME
LEFT

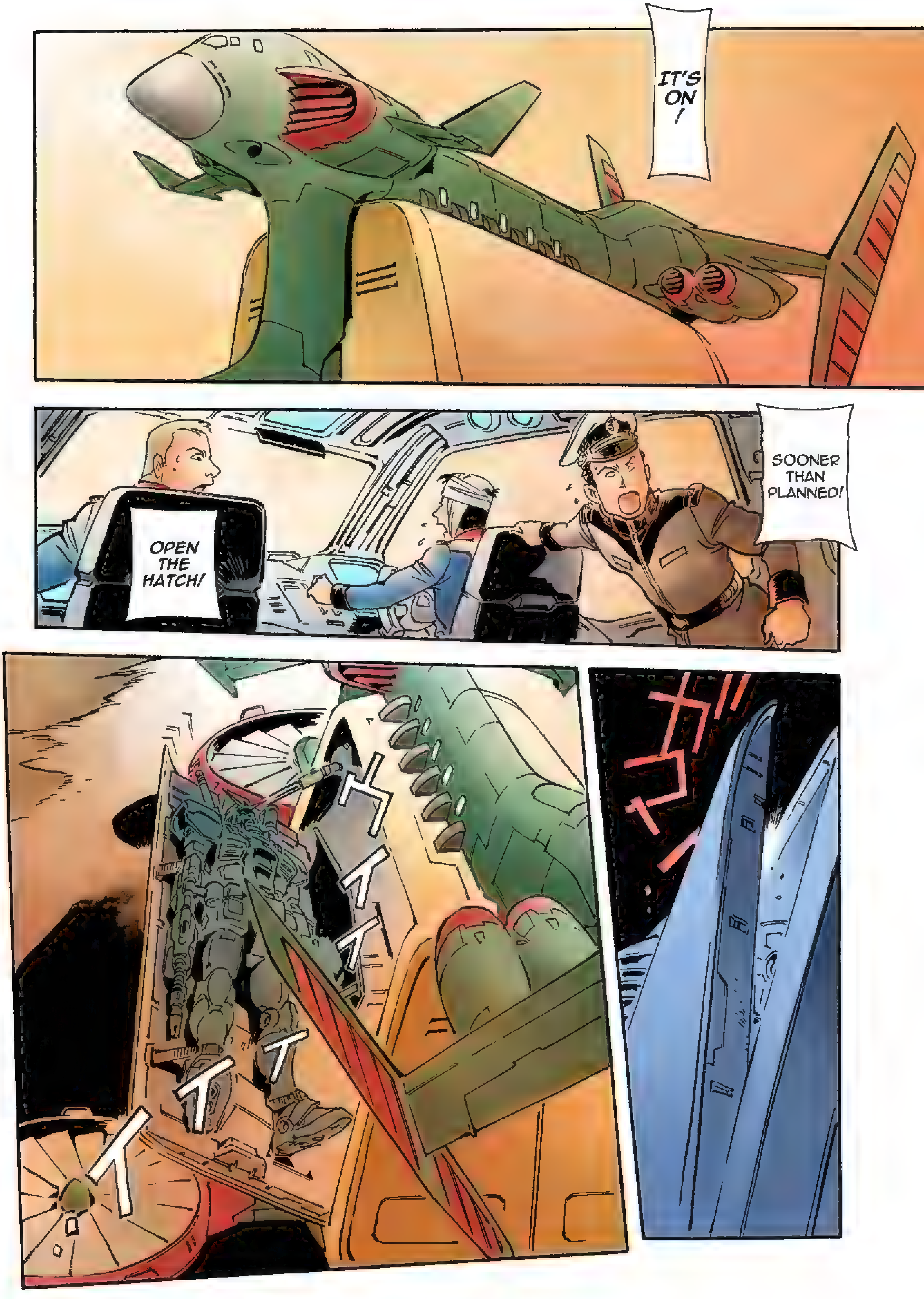

WAIT UNTIL THERE'S ACTION IN THE REAR!
DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL!
ARE WE GOOD YET, SIR?!
OH BOY

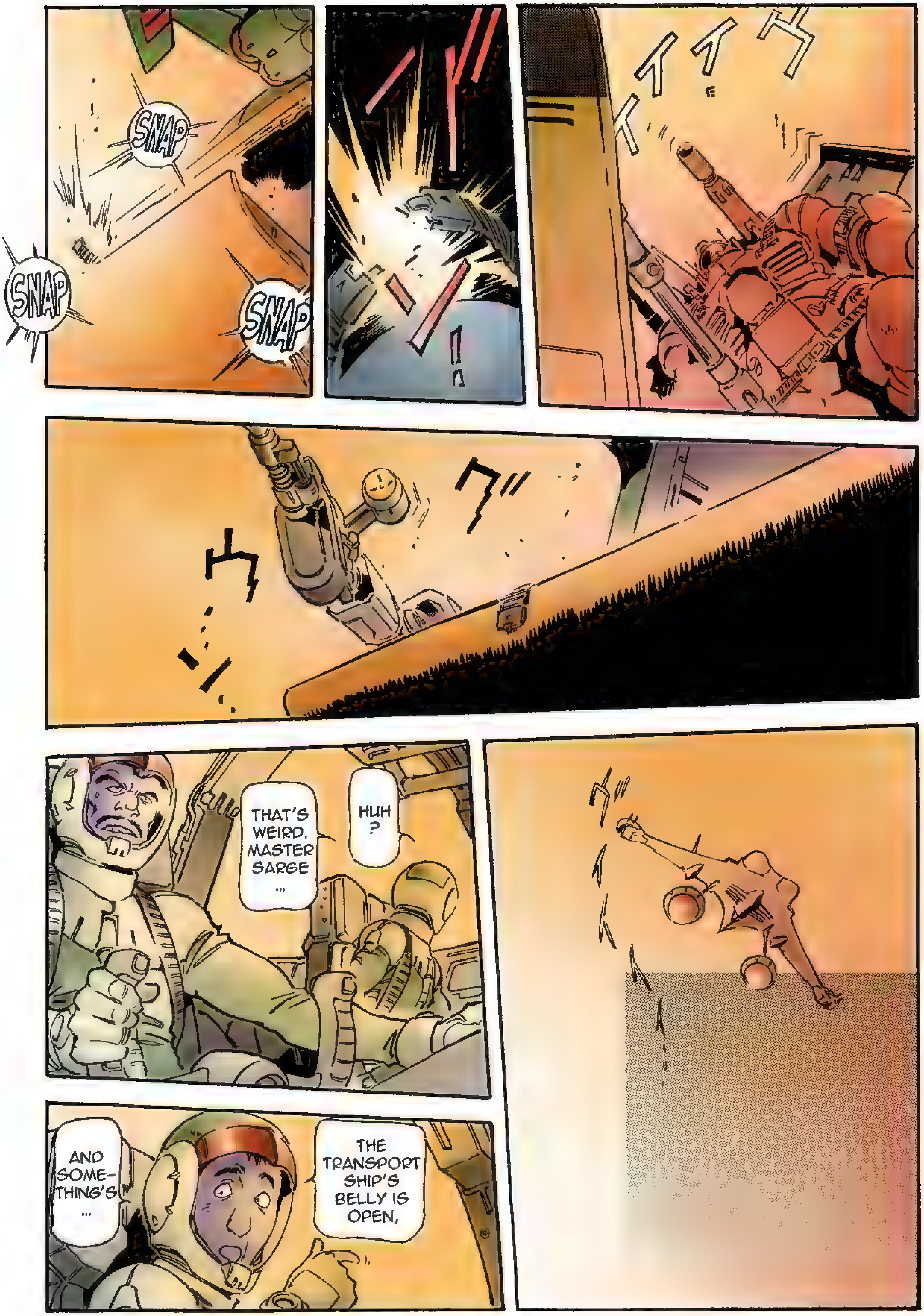

DON'T FIRE UNTIL I DO!
SPREAD OUT!


ACK!
HERE THEY ARE, RYU!!
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RYU! DO YOU THINK THAT RED
QUIT YOUR WHIN-ING!
SO WHAT IF IT IS?!
UH!!

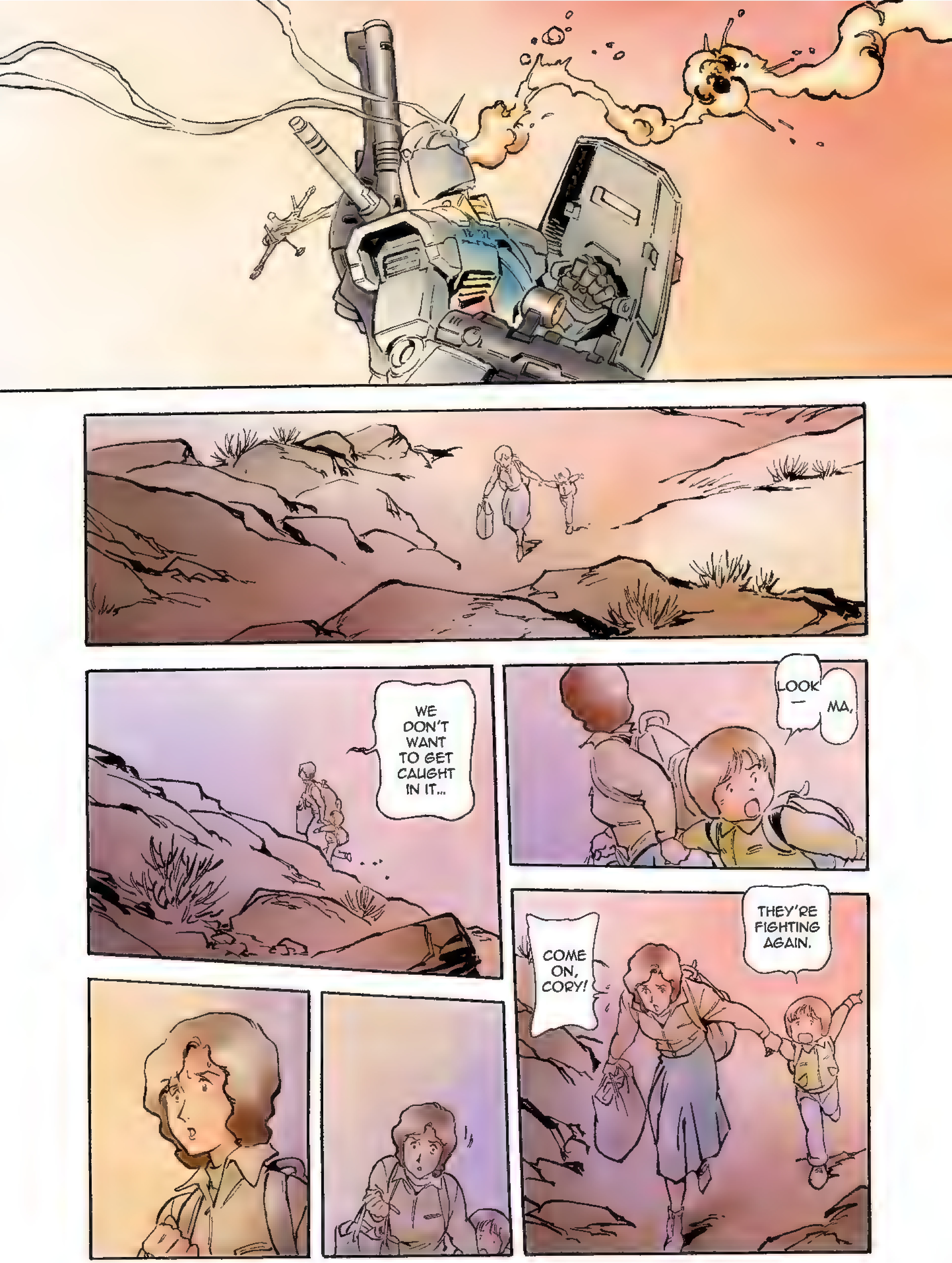

AARGH


IT'S ON!
SOONER THAN PLANNED!
OPEN THE HATCH!


SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
HUH?
THAT'S WEIRD, MASTER SARGE ...
THE TRANSPORT SHIP'S BELLY IS OPEN,
AND SOME-THING'S ...

...THE HELL?!
YOU TURD!!

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AGH!
WHOA!
GET A GRIP
MMIT!!

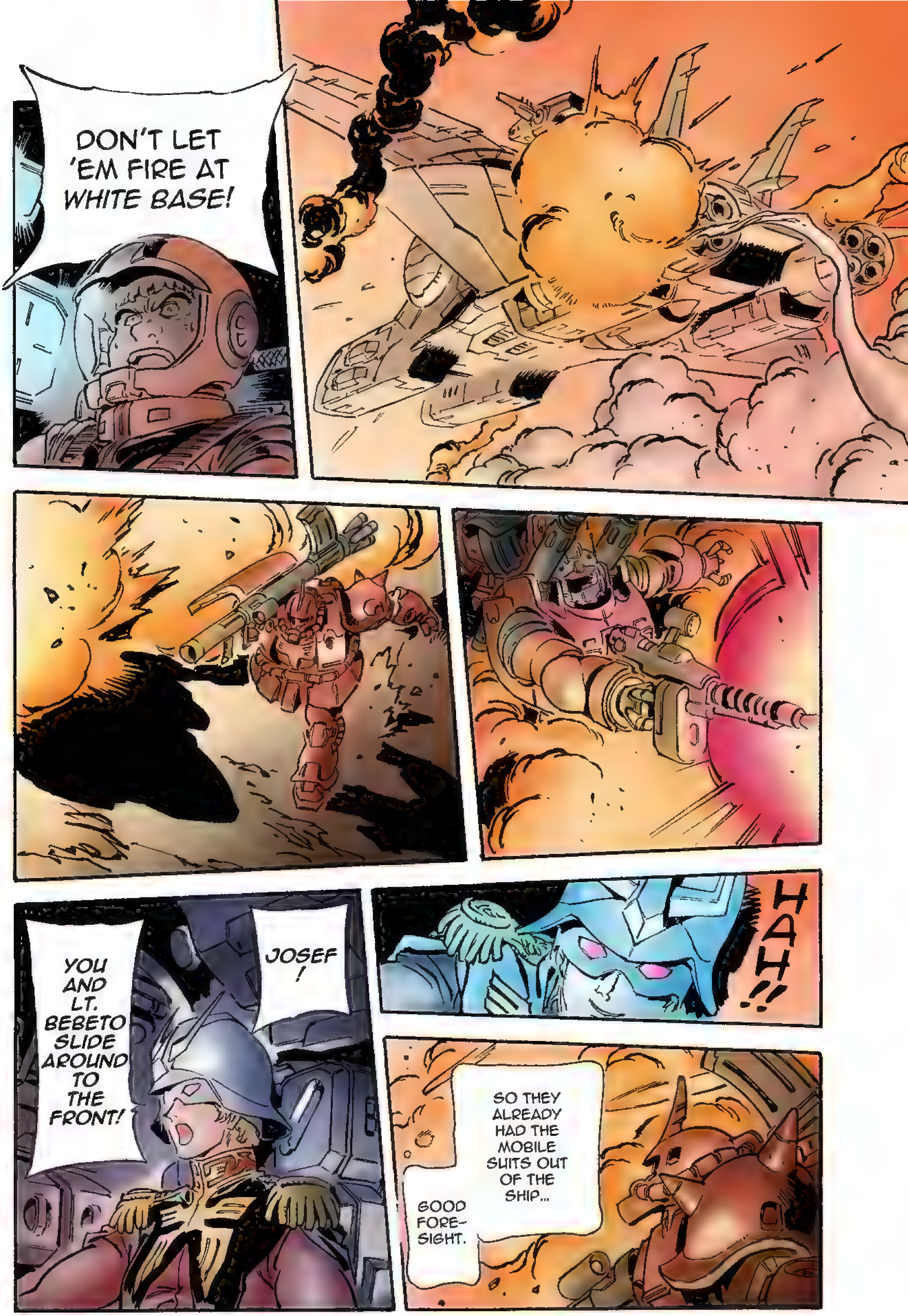

WE DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT IN IT...
LOOK —
MA,
THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN.
COME ON, CORY!

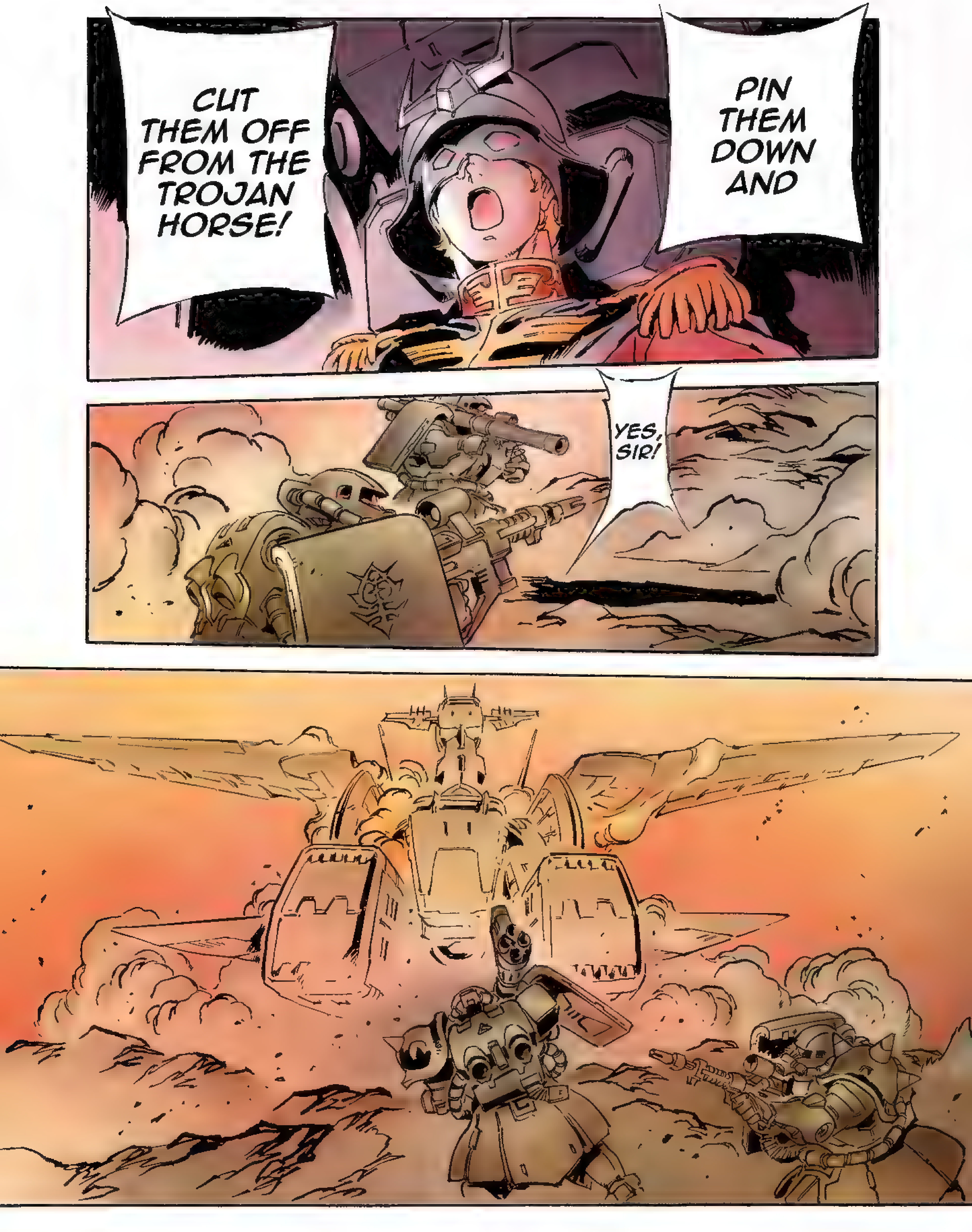



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THERE A LAKE HERE?
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EEK!

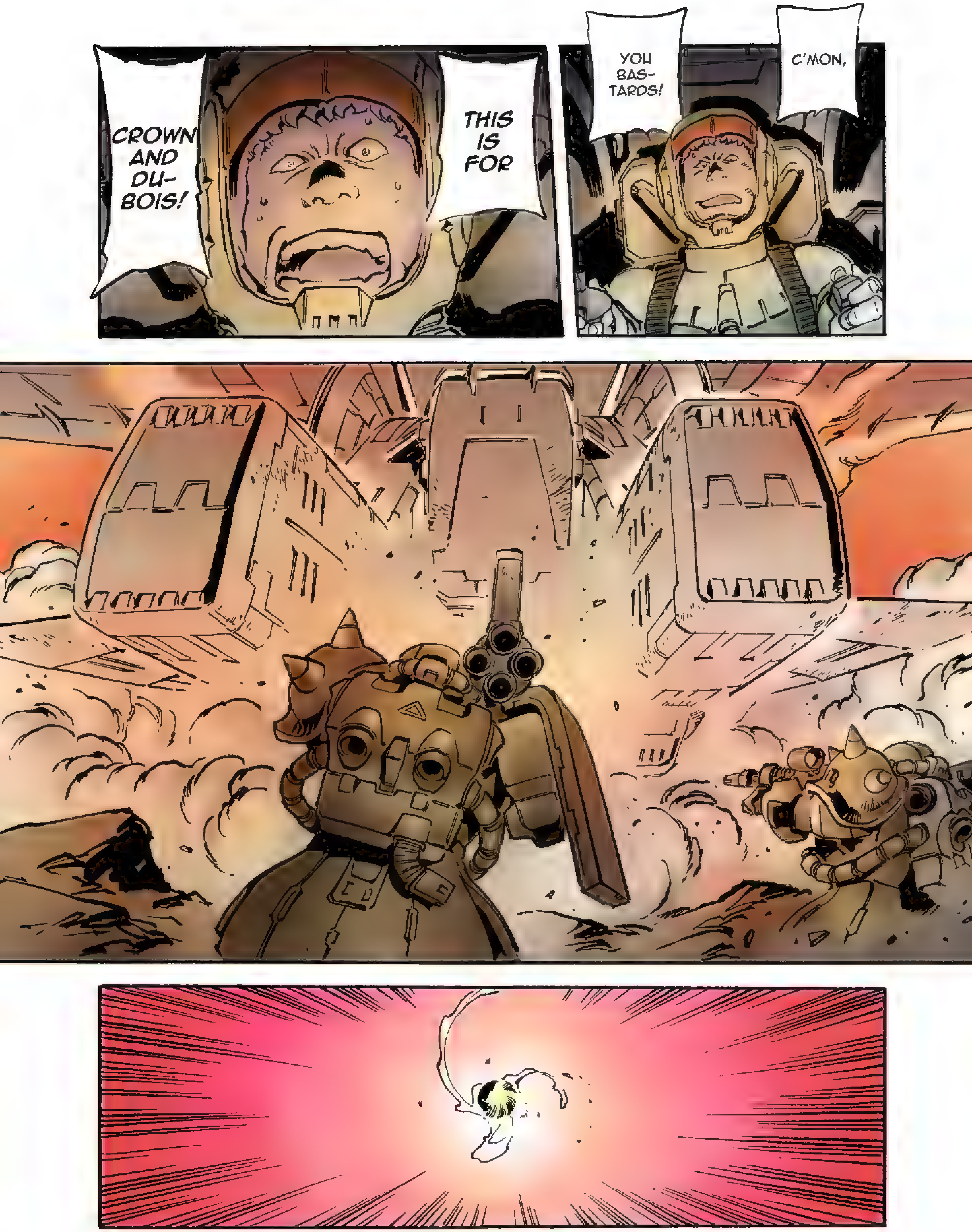

WE CAN'T TAKE OUT A ZAKU!
ONE ON ONE,
MEN!
HANG CLOSE AND TIGHT,
DON'T LET 'EM NEAR IN!
THERE WE GO. KEEP FIRING, HAYATO!


YOUR LEFT !!
JOB


DON'T LET 'EM FIRE AT WHITE BASE!
YOU AND LT. BEBETO SLIDE AROUND TO THE FRONT!
JOSEF!
HAH!!
SO THEY ALREADY HAD THE MOBILE SUITS OUT OF THE SHIP...
GOOD FORE-SIGHT.


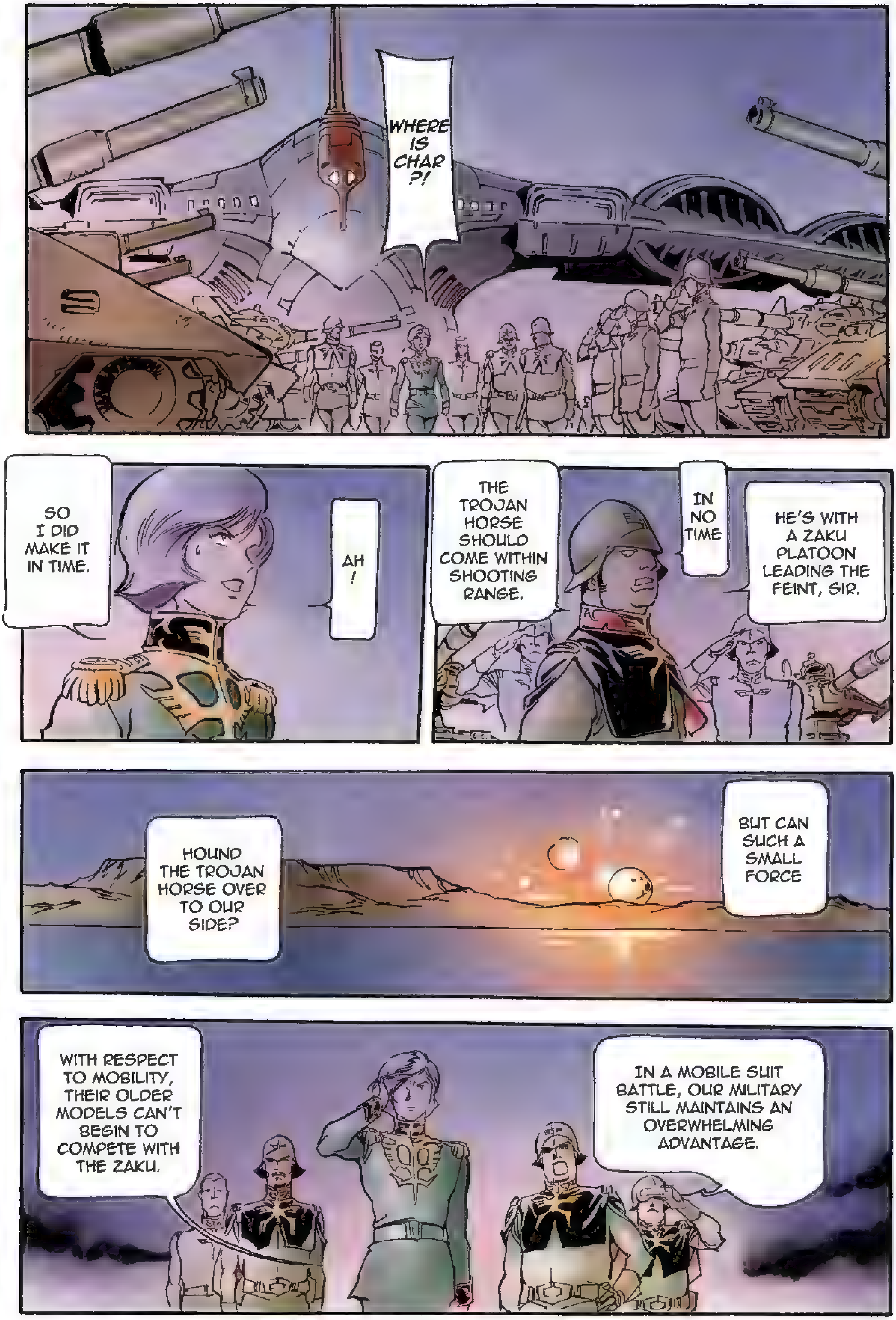
CUT THEM OFF FROM THE TROJAN HORSE!
PIN THEM DOWN AND
YES, SIR!

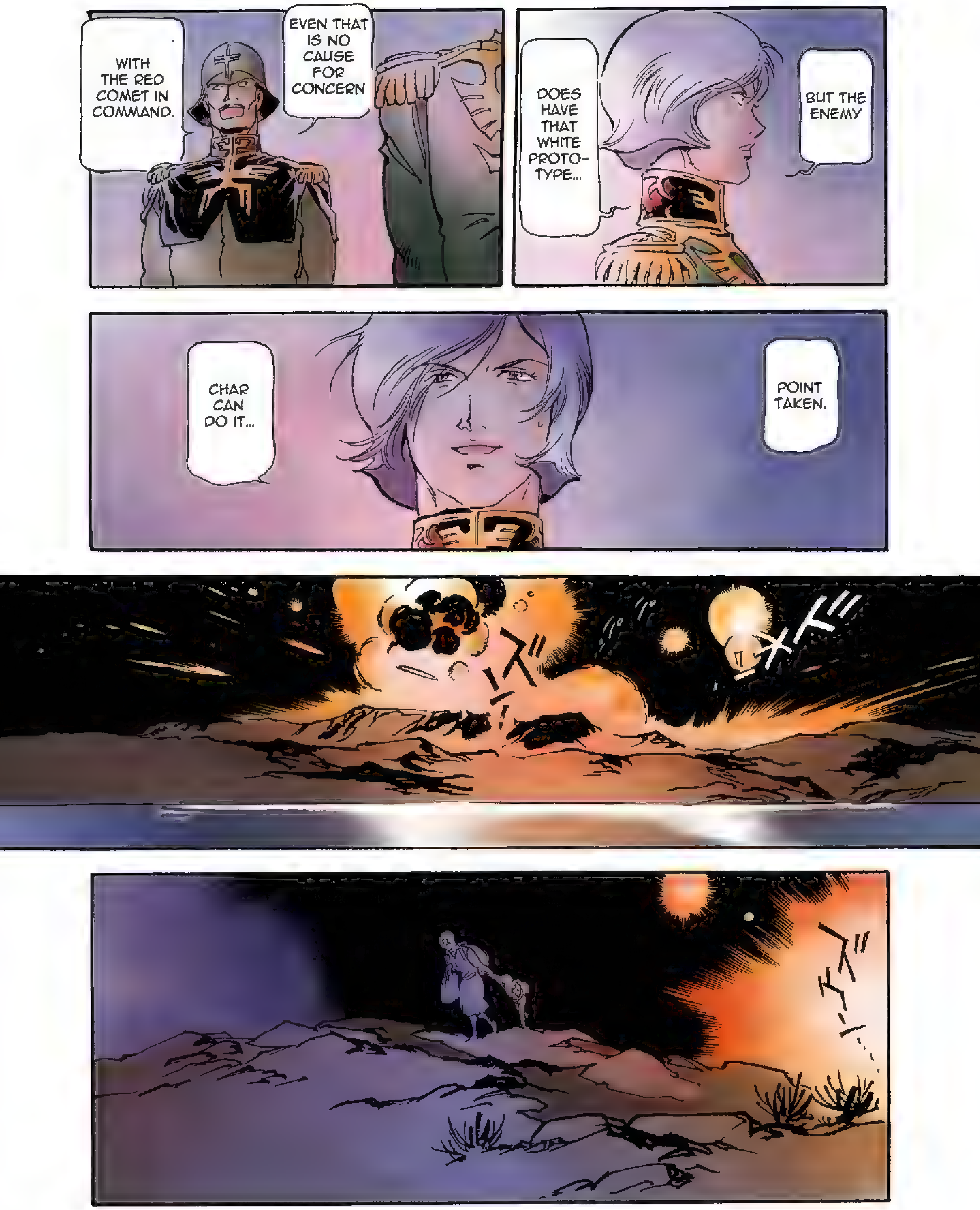

CROWN AND DU-BOIS!
THIS IS FOR
YOU BAS-TARDS!
C'MON,

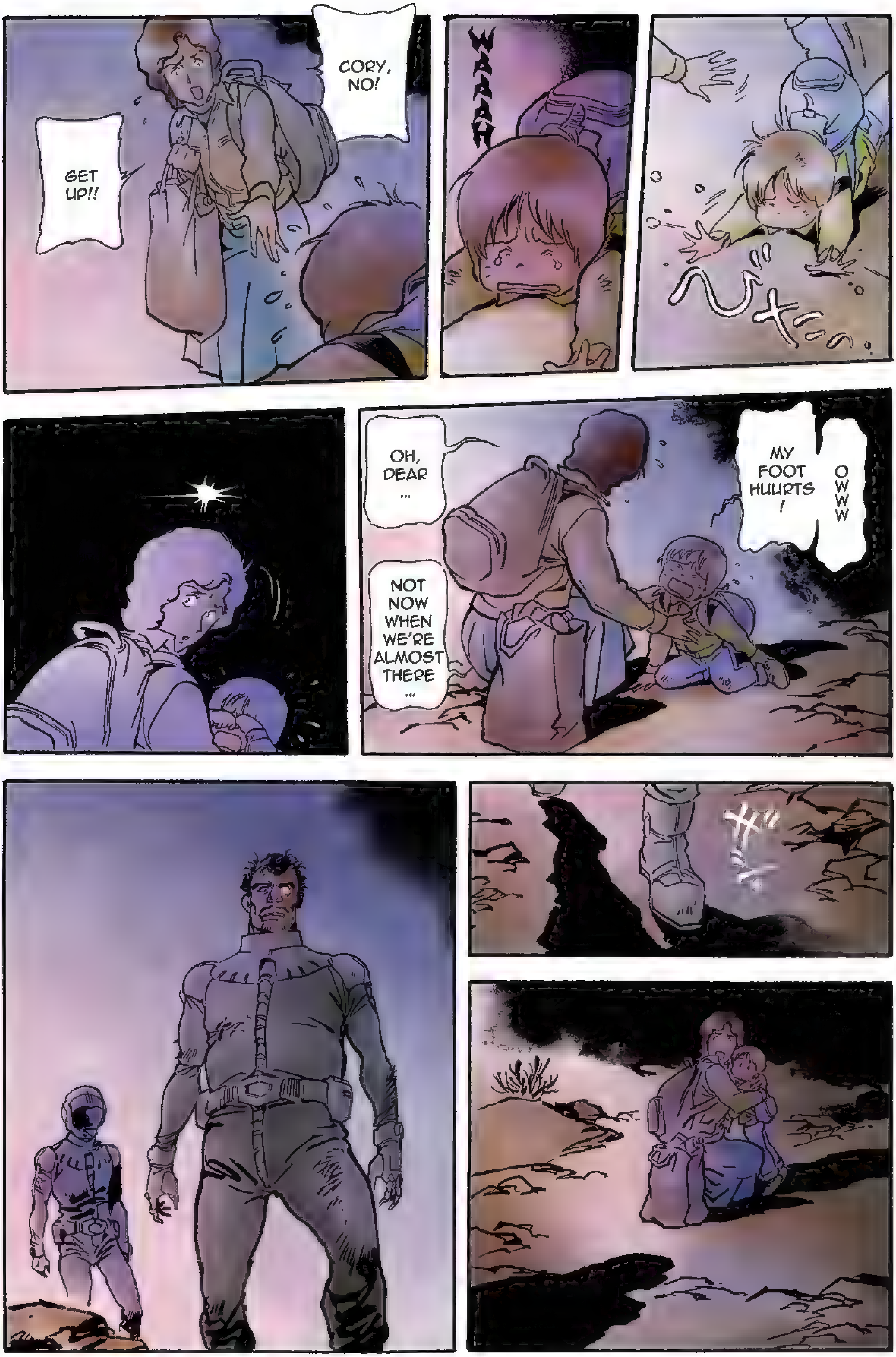

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HMPH...
I SEE!


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I'D SAY YOU'RE COMING ALONG FINE!


WHERE IS CHAR?!
SO I DID MAKE IT IN TIME.
AH!
THE TROJAN HORSE SHOULD COME WITHIN SHOOTING RANGE.
IN NO TIME
HE'S WITH A ZAKU PLATOON LEADING THE FEINT, SIR.
HOUND THE TROJAN HORSE OVER TO OUR SIDE?
BUT CAN SUCH A SMALL FORCE
WITH RESPECT TO MOBILITY, THEIR OLDER MODELS CAN'T BEGIN TO COMPETE WITH THE ZAKU.
IN A MOBILE SUIT BATTLE, OUR MILITARY STILL MAINTAINS AN OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE.


BUT THE ENEMY
DOES HAVE THAT WHITE PROTO-TYPE...
EVEN THAT IS NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN
WITH THE RED COMET IN COMMAND.
POINT TAKEN.
CHAR CAN DO IT...


GET UP!!
CORY, NO!
WAAAH
OH, DEAR ...
NOT NOW WHEN WE'RE ALMOST THERE ...
MY FOOT HUURTS!
OWWW

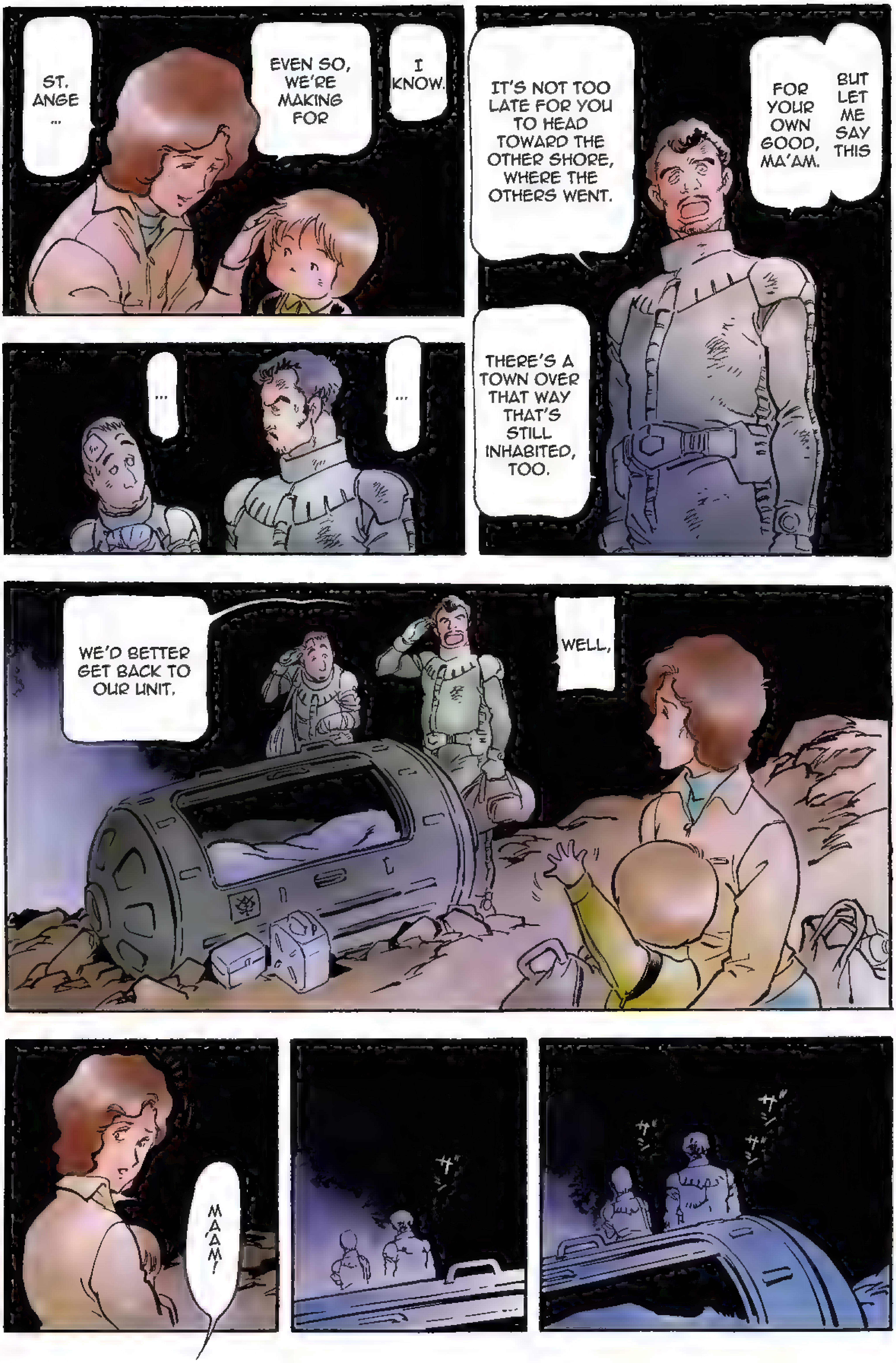

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DAMMIT...
AYAHH

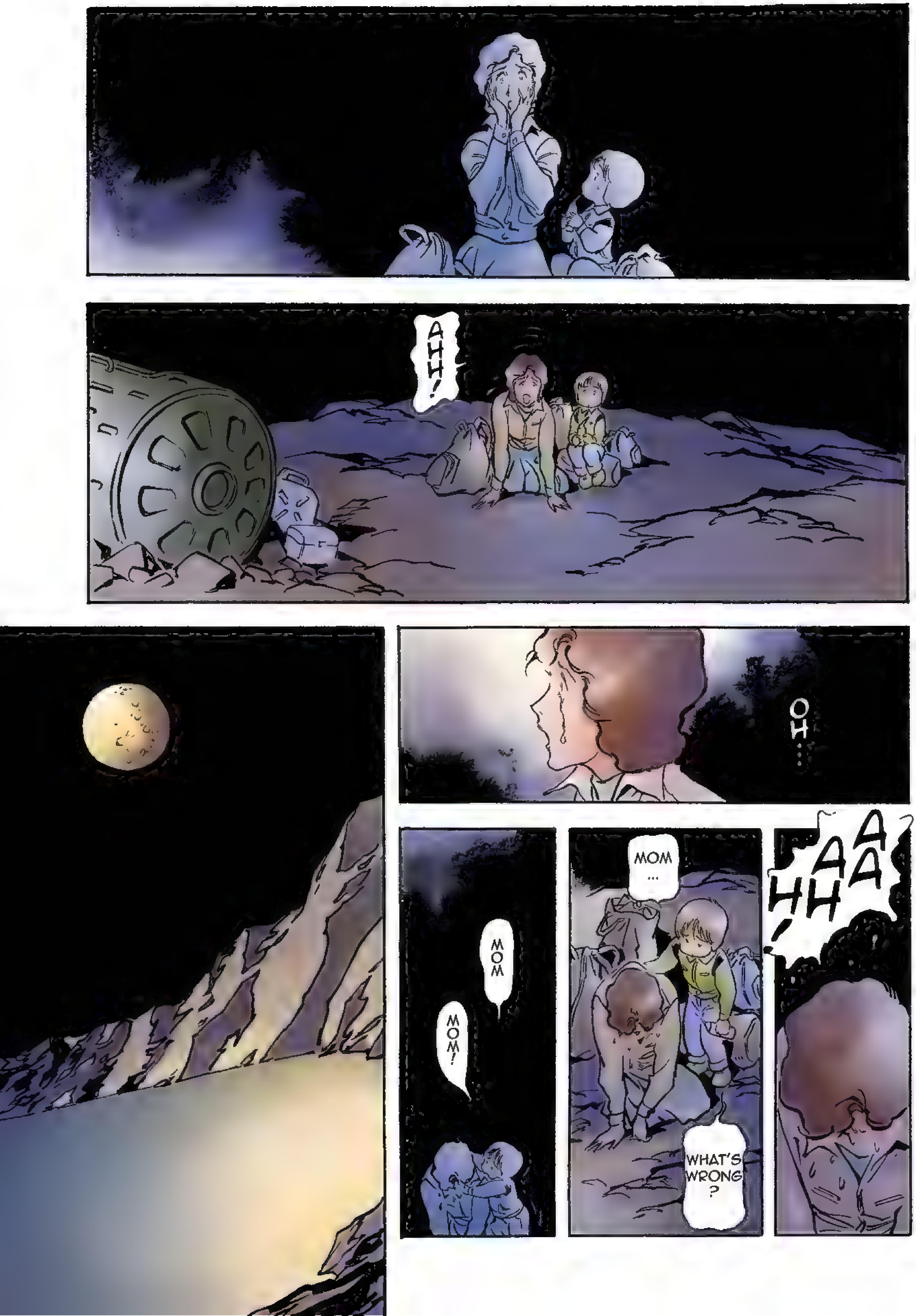

DIIIIE!!!
GET HIM!!
I GOT YOUR BACK, AMURO!


I WONDER WHICH SIDE WILL COME OUT VICTORIOUS...
Hard to say.
MA'AM...
IT GETS PRETTY COLD AT NIGHT, SO I SUGGEST YOU SLEEP IN THIS RESCUE CAPSULE.
THERE ARE WATER AND EMERGENCY RATIONS IN IT, TOO, SO IT CAN SERVE AS A HOME IF IT'S JUST FOR A FEW DAYS.
OH MY,
HOW KIND OF YOU ...

ST. ANGE ...
EVEN SO, WE'RE MAKING FOR
I KNOW.
BUT LET ME SAY THIS
FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, MA'AM.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO HEAD TOWARD THE OTHER SHORE, WHERE THE OTHERS WENT.
...
...
THERE'S A TOWN OVER THAT WAY THAT'S STILL INHABITED, TOO.
WELL,
WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO OUR UNIT.
MA'AM!



THIS IS ST. ANGE.
YOU'RE HERE.
IS ST.
ANGE?
THIS?!



AHH!
OH...
MOM...
MOM
MOM!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AAAHH!

THOSE ZAKUS ARE STILL
HITTING US?!
GET SOME ALTITUDE AND ESCAPE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE!
SIR, A TRAP MOST LIKELY AWAITS US ON THE OPPOSITE SHORE!
JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA HAVE US WANDER AROUND IN HOSTILE AIRSPACE ?!

WE'LL CROSS LAKE MEAD!
WE CAN'T COLLECT THE GUNPERRY OVER HERE!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE ...
GET PUMMELED UNTIL WE CAN'T EVEN FLY?!
WELL, DO YOU WANT US TO
THEY'RE LEAVING ?
H- HEY ...

FOOLS.
CAN'T HOLD OUT ANY LONGER, I TAKE IT.
YOUR GRAVE AWAITS ON THE OTHER SHORE.
DO TAKE CARE OF THEM, GARMA.
EVEN AN INCOMPETENT LIKE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT DOWN A WOUNDED HORSE.

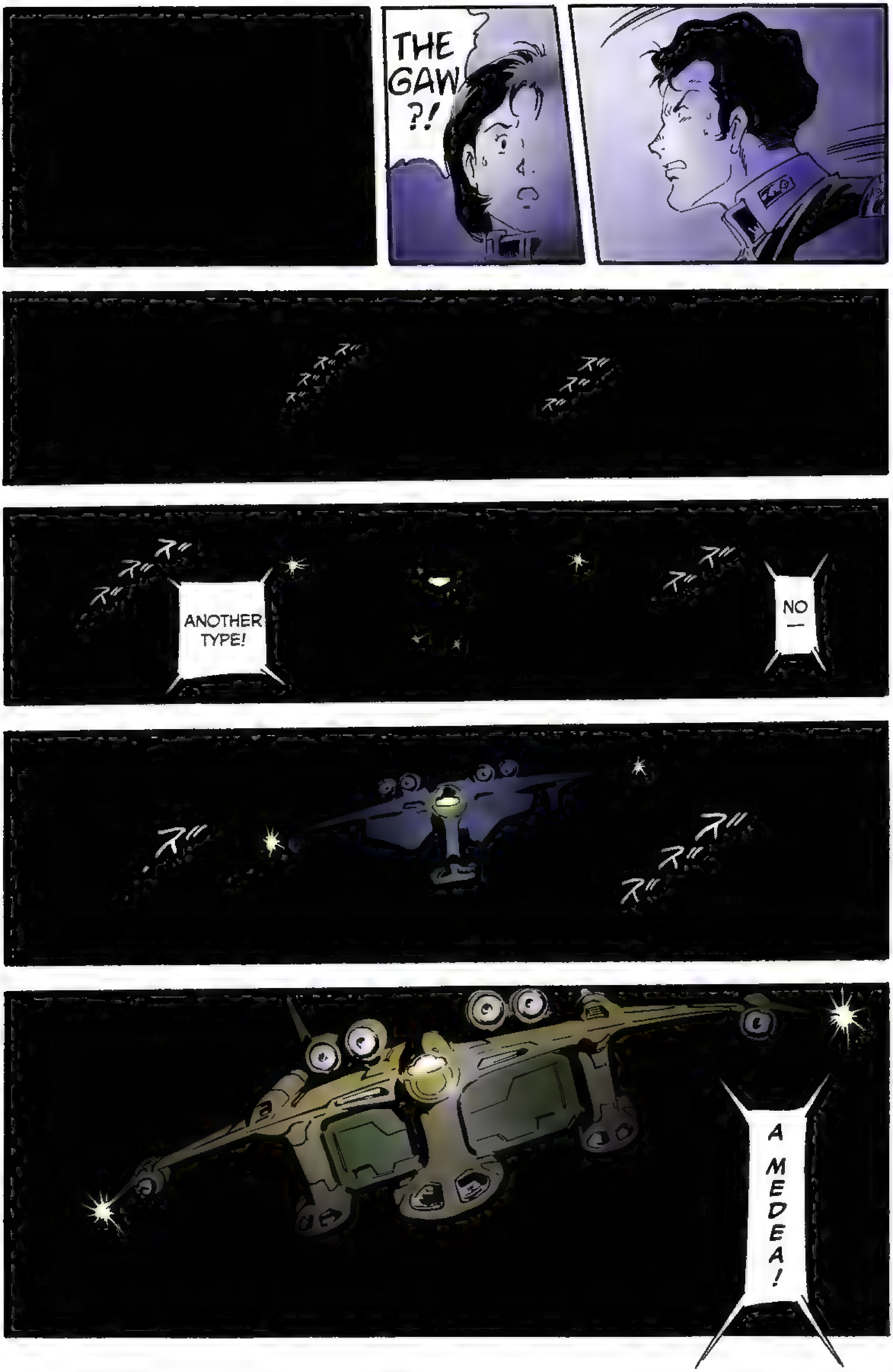

YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!
YOU WANT MORE?!
YOUR FIGHTING STYLE!
IT'S BOGUS!!

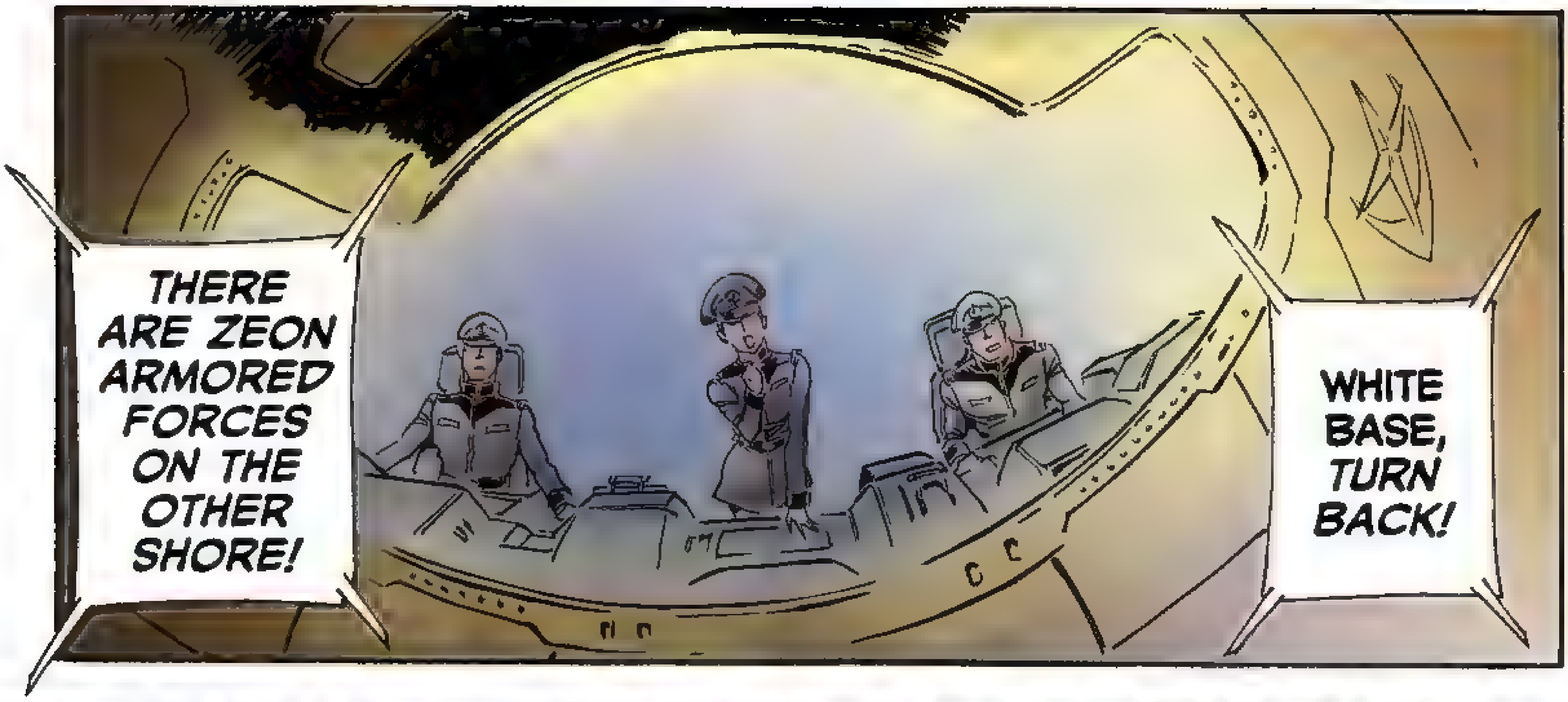
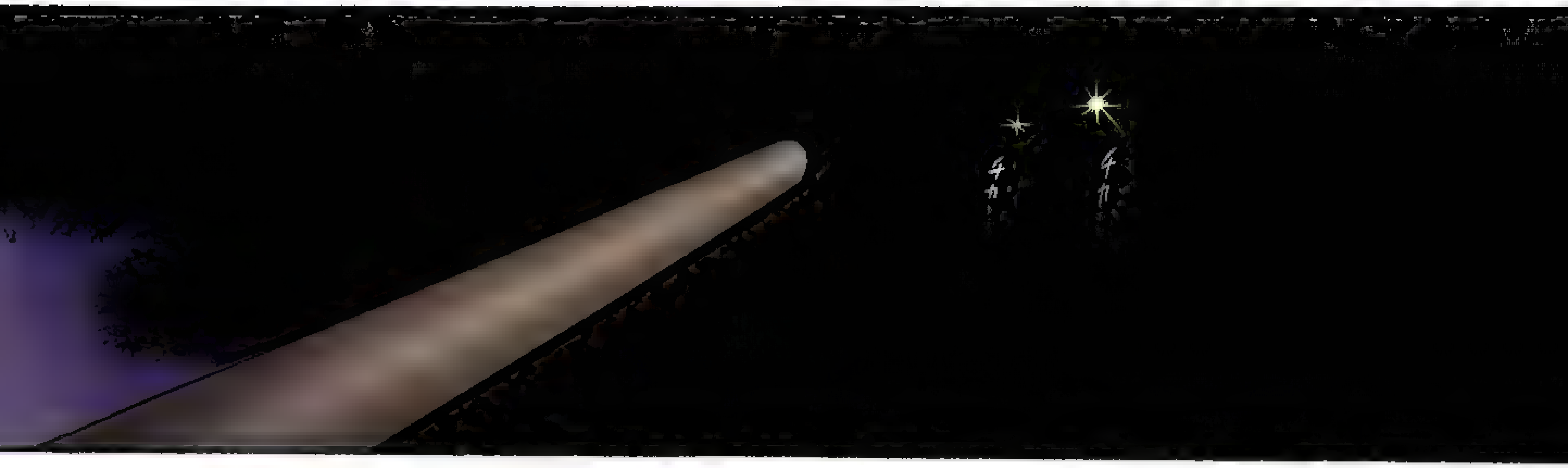

SORRY FACE STUCK IN THERE !!
I'D LOVE TO SEE THE


RYOH!
AAAA

AN AMATEUR AT BEST, BUT YOU DO HAVE COURAGE.
DULY NOTED, MY
PESKY FED TEST PILOT!
HAHH
UGH
URP
BLURGH!


GUNPERRY SIGHTED!
OPEN THE CENTRAL HATCH!
GET IT ABOARD QUICKLY!
WHAT IS IT ?!
A LARGE PLANE SIGHTED —
STRAIGHT AHEAD !


THE GAW ?!
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ANOTHER TYPE!
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NO —
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A MEDEA!


THERE ARE ZEON ARMORED FORCES ON THE OTHER SHORE!
WHITE BASE, TURN BACK!


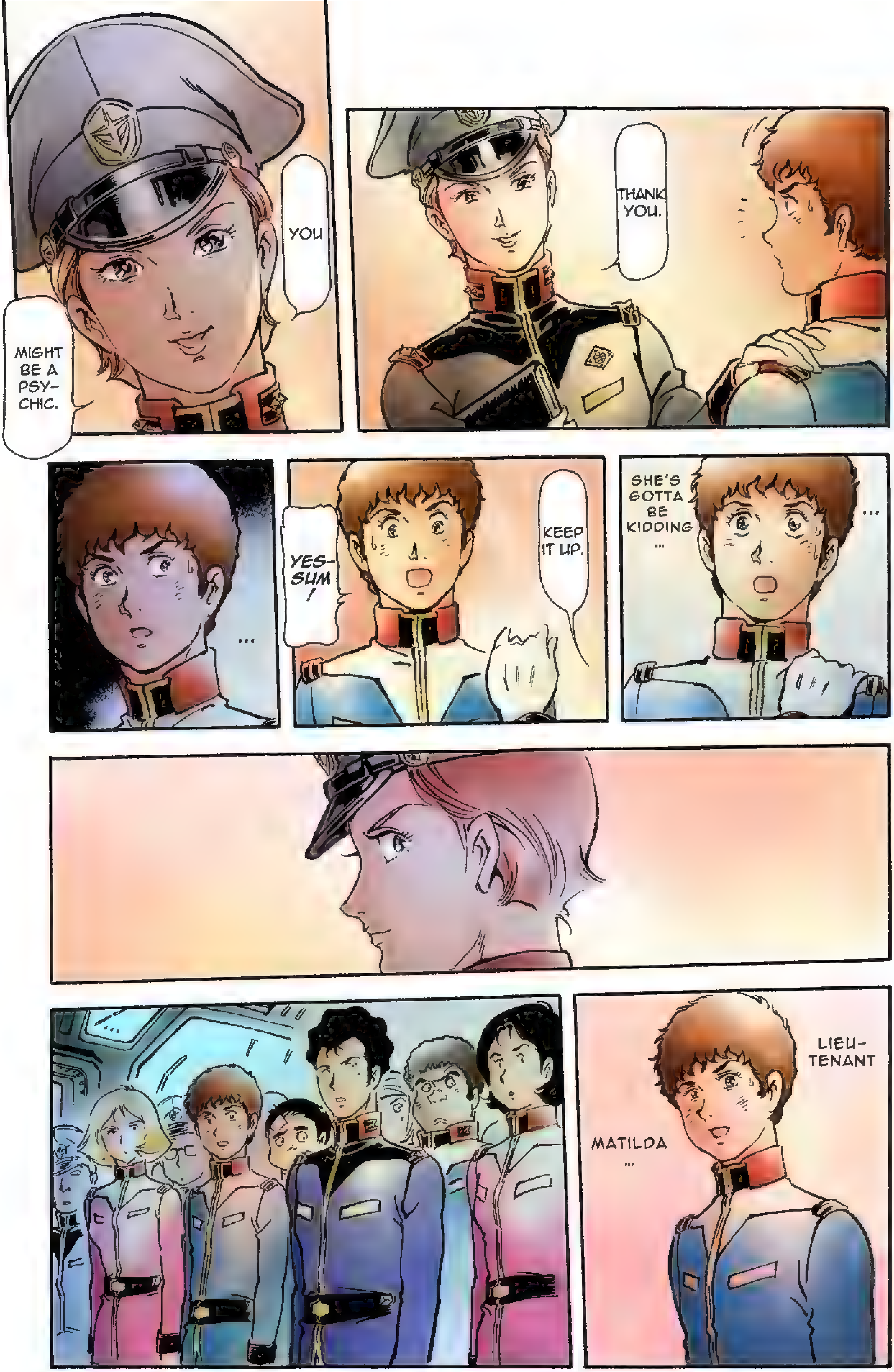
THE TROJAN HORSE IS PULLING AN ABOUT-FACE ?!


TROJAN HORSE!
YOU HAVE THE LUCK OF THE DEVIL,
DAM-MIT!!
LT. COMMANDER CHAR IS READY TO WITHDRAW HIS PLATOON!
THEY MUST HAVE CAUGHT ON TO OUR PLAN!
WE'VE TAKEN HEAVY DAMAGE AS WELL...
WAIT AND SEE!
NEXT TIME I HAVE THE CHANCE, WITHOUT FAIL,
I'LL BURY YOU MYSELF!

306 REFUGEES WHO SO WISH
AND 56 MORE WHO NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION
WILL BE TAKEN ABOARD THE MEDEA,
ALONG WITH THE CREW OF THE SALAMIS AND LT. REED.
THE LIEUTENANT, WE UNDERSTAND,
SUFFERS FROM SOME MINOR EXTERNAL INJURIES AND STRESS-INDUCED ULCERS.
AS FOR THE NEW MOBILE SUIT YOU HAVE ON BOARD—
I RECEIVED NO DIRECTIVE, SO HOLD TO THE STATUS QUO.
YOUR ENTIRE NAVIGATION AND BATTLE RECORDS, HOWEVER,
WILL BE DIGITALLY ARCHIVED IN THE FEDERATION FORCES' FILES.
...


TO "HOLD TO THE STATUS QUO"?
BUT I DON'T GET IT. WHY ARE WE, AND OUR SHIP,
LT. MATIL-DA,
WE THANK YOU FOR THE SUP-PLIES.
IT'S NOT FOR ME TO ANSWER THAT.
BUT ...
WELL...
AS YOU CAN SEE, MA'AM,
WHILE WE'VE BEEN TASKED WITH A TOP-SECRET MISSION
THE SHIP IS IN THE HANDS OF AN ALL BUT AMATEUR CREW.
IF *WHITE BASE* IS ABLE TO HOLD TO THE STATUS QUO AND CARRY OUT ITS MISSION, HQ WILL BE EVALUATING YOUR MERITS AS REGULARS.
GENERAL REVIL AT JABURO IS FULLY AWARE OF THE SITUATION.
AND HE HAS SAID THAT
INDEED, I MYSELF
FLEW HERE IN THE MEDEA WITH NO ESCORT.
SHE'S GOTTA BE KIDDING
...
YOU MAY TAKE THAT STATEMENT AS EXPRESSING
THE DIFFICULT CIRCUM-STANCES OF OUR FEDERATION FORCES.


THEN
WHEN CAN WE NEXT EXPECT A DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES?
I CAN'T SAY WHEN, BUT IF YOU ESCAPE TO THE PACIFIC COASTLINE
IT WILL BE LESS DIFFICULT TO MAKE CONTACT.
AT ANY RATE,
THE FEDERATION ABSOLUTELY HAS NOT ABANDONED YOU.
PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND.
AND YOU MUST BE
AMURO RAY?
IF YOU HADN'T FOUGHT AS YOU DID...
WHO KNOWS WHERE WE'D BE NOW...

YOU
MIGHT BE A PSY-CHIC.
THANK YOU.
...
KEEP IT UP.
YES-SUM!
SHE'S GOTTA BE KIDDING ...
...
LIEU-TENANT
MATILDA ...

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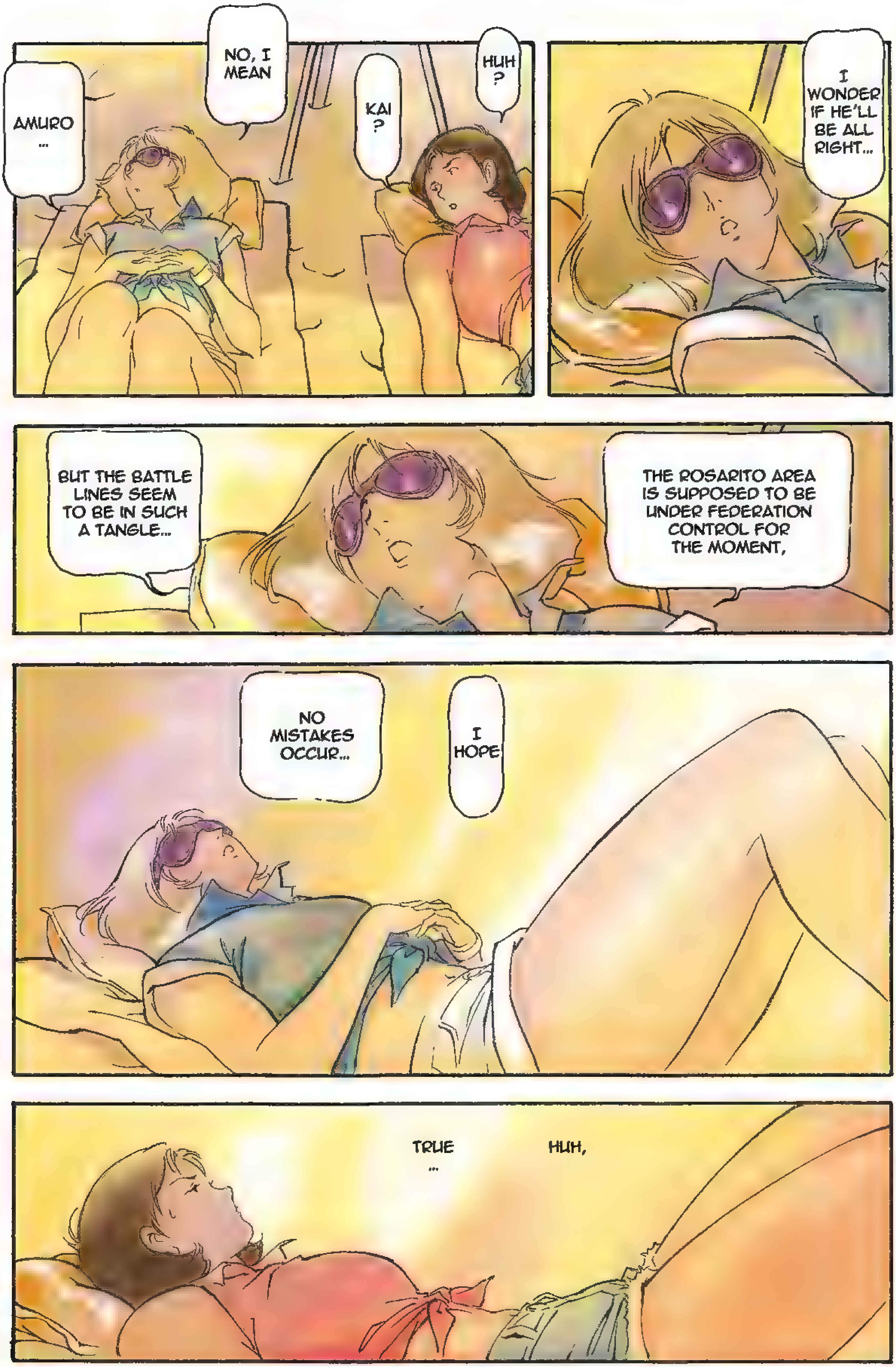
SECTION V

THE SUN SHINING DOWN FROM ABOVE,
THE SOUND OF THE WAVES IN OUR EARS...
THIS
IS EARTH, ALL RIGHT...
IT FEELS TOTALLY UNLIKE
MIRROR LIGHTING.

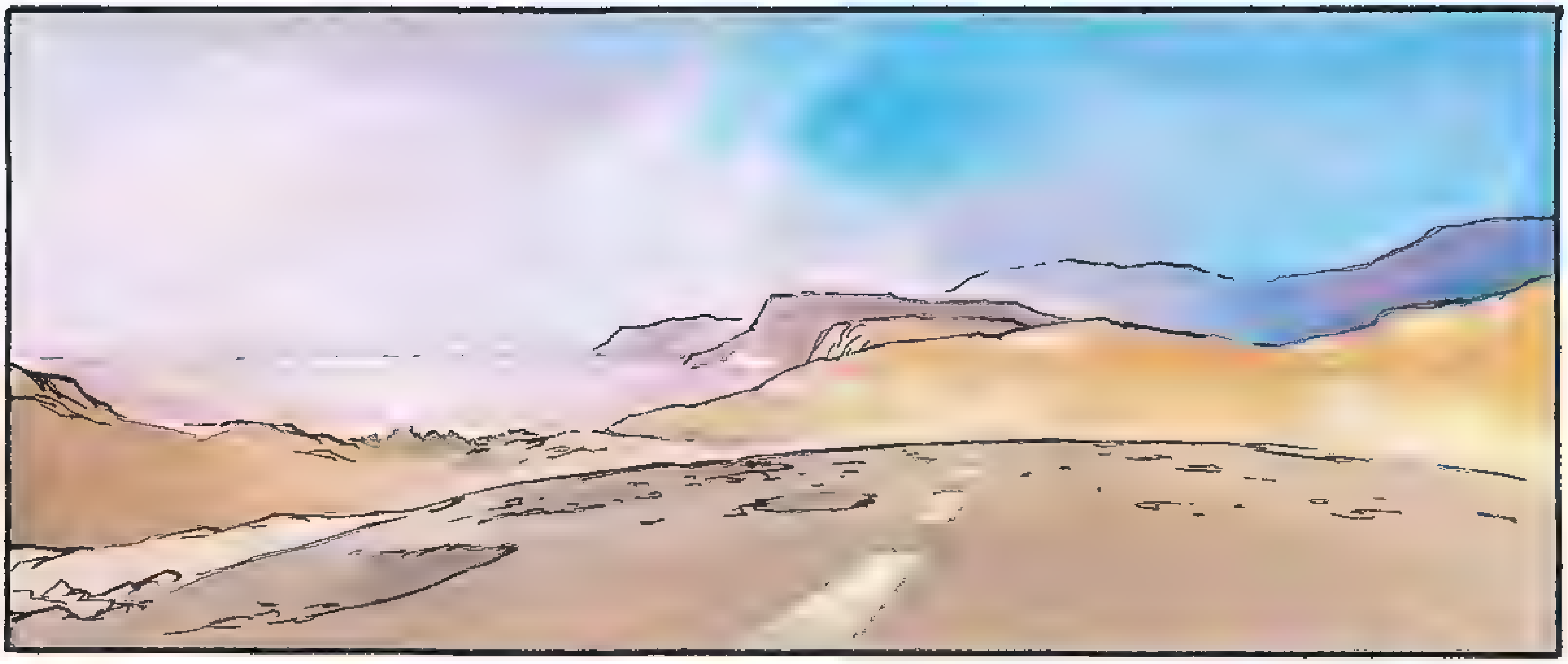

ARE YOU
A SPACE-NOID?
YUP.
SINCE MY FATHER'S TIME.
HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS, WENT ON TO POLITICS...
AND SEEMED TO HOPE I WOULD TAKE UP HIS MANTLE, BUT...
YAAAY!
RECEIVE!
NICE ONE!

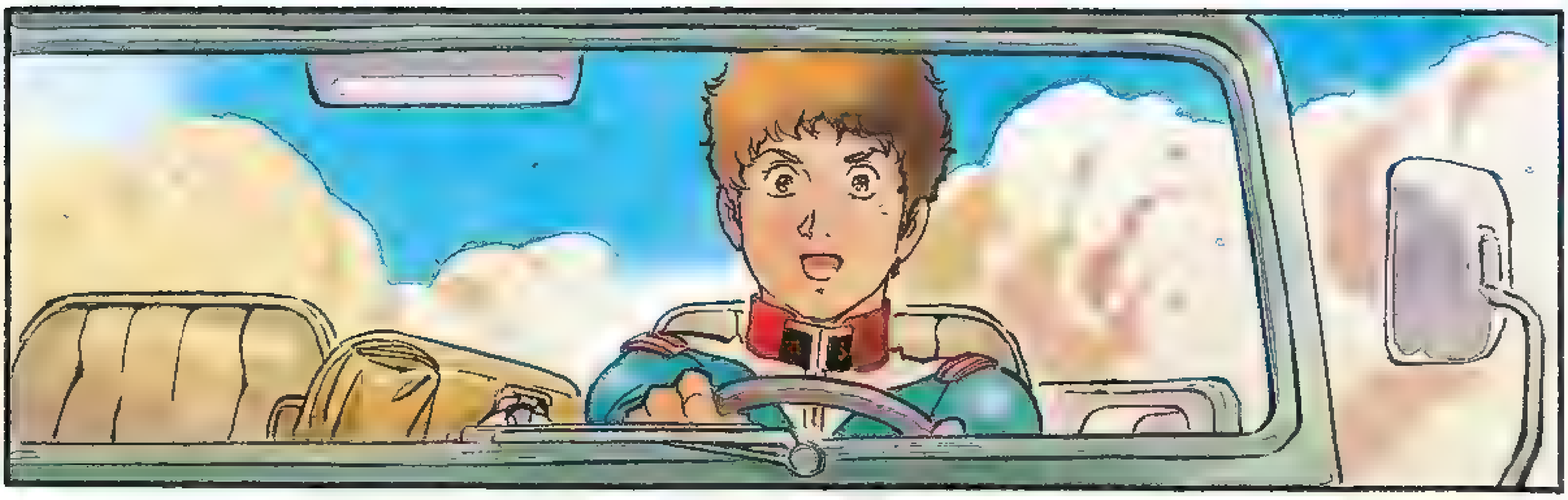

HERE I GO!
ATTACK!!
ACK
UH OH
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HA HA ...
THIS IS GOOD ...
SEEMS LIKE ALL OF THAT SINCE WE LEFT SIDE 7
WAS JUST A DREAM ...
WHERE'S AMURO?

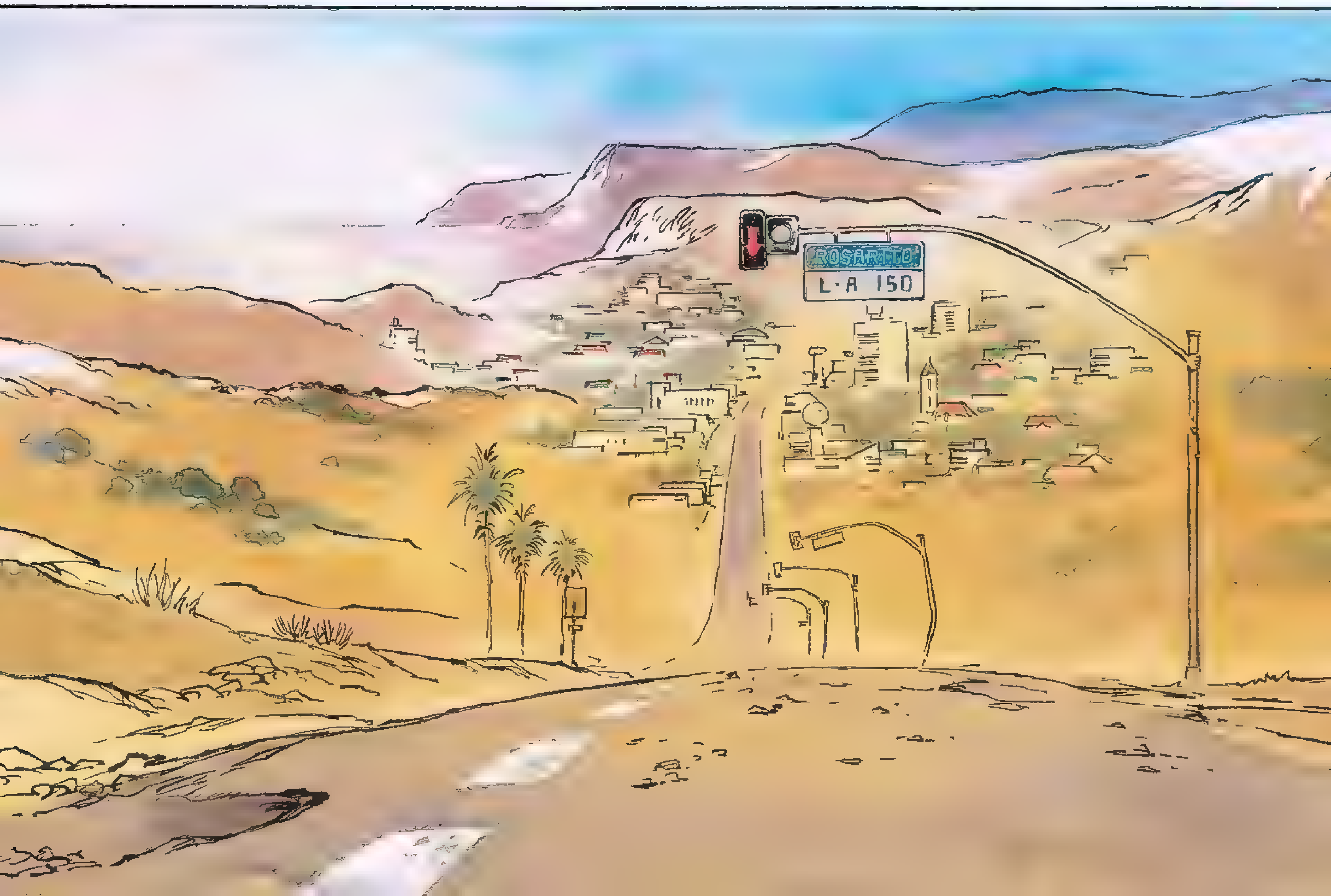

HE WENT HOME.
HOME?!
IN A TOWN CALLED ROSARITO ABOUT 100 KM NORTH OF HERE,
HE SPENT A GOOD PART OF HIS BOYHOOD, HE TOLD US.
AH.
SO HE'S AN ELITE?
THAT GUY TOO?
I DON'T THINK THAT MAKES HIM
ONE OF THE ELITE...
JUST HAVING A HOUSE ON EARTH IS
DAMN ELITE!
HM, SURE IS NICE!
A LITTLE DOWN-TIME
SURE IS NICE!

I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...
HUH?
KAI?
NO, I MEAN
AMURO...
THE ROSARITO AREA IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER FEDERATION CONTROL FOR THE MOMENT,
BUT THE BATTLE LINES SEEM TO BE IN SUCH A TANGLE...
I HOPE
NO MISTAKES OCCUR...
HUH,
TRUE...

DANGER



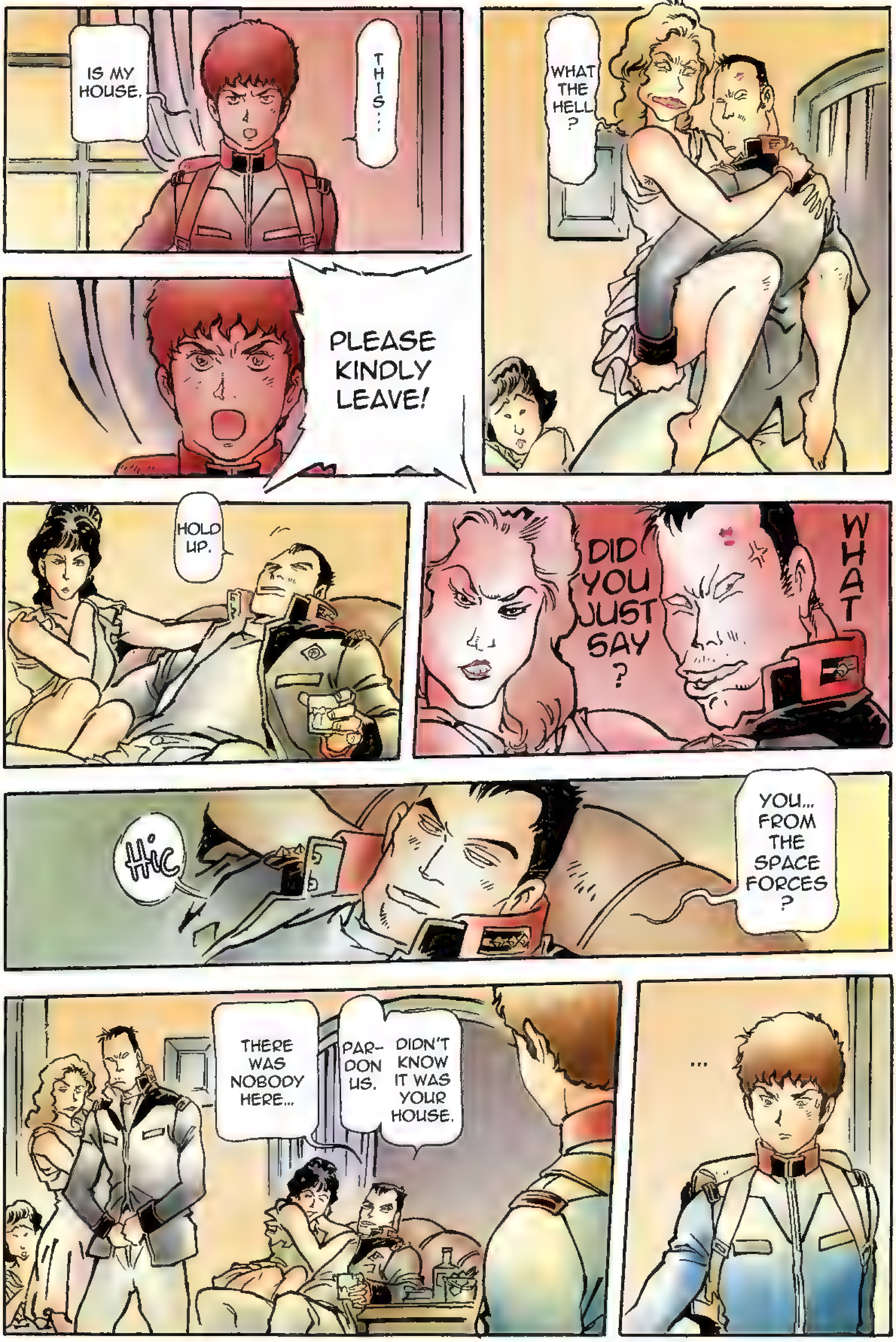

ROSARITO
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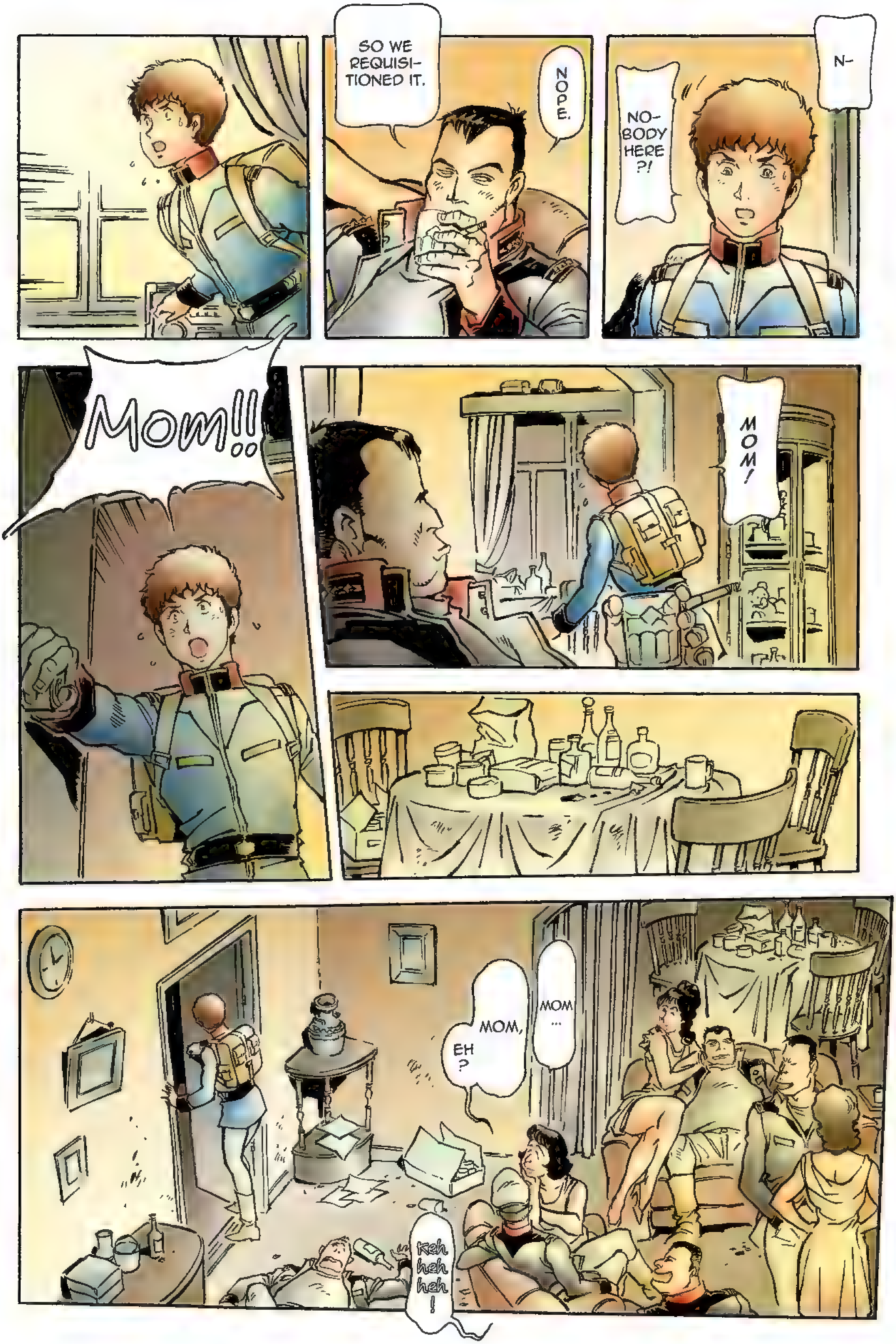

WeLL
COME
LETTER
LETTER

HUFF
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...

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THIS...
IS MY HOUSE.
WHAT THE HELL?
PLEASE KINDLY LEAVE!
HOLD UP.
WHAT
DID YOU JUST SAY?
YOU... FROM THE SPACE FORCES?
Hic
PARDON US.
DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOUR HOUSE.
THERE WAS NOBODY HERE...
...


SO WE REQUISITIONED IT.
NOPE.
N-
NOBODY HERE ?!
MOM!!
MOM!
MOM ...
MOM,
EH ?
Keh heh heh !

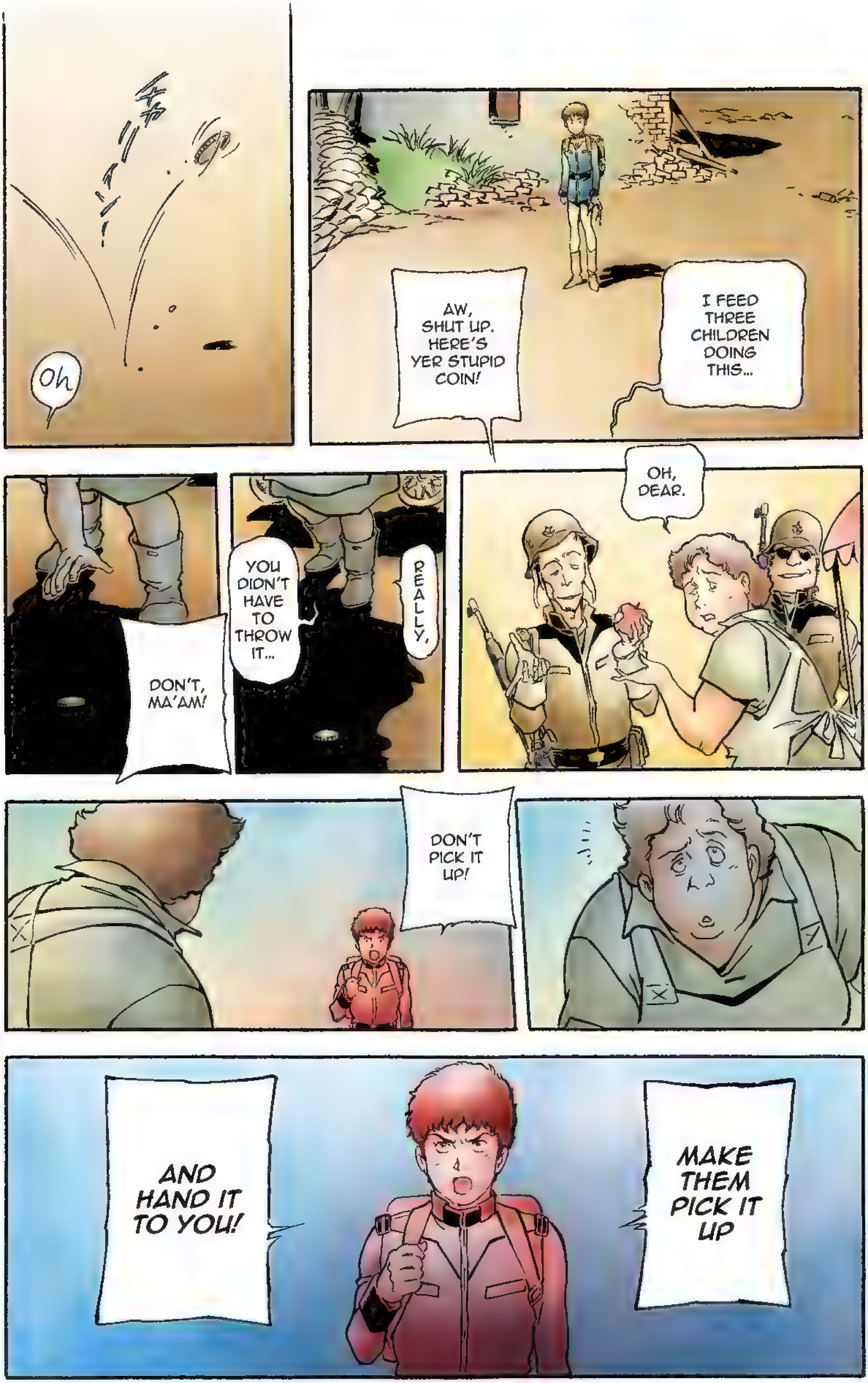



IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE
AWAY FROM AMURO
...
THEN YOU SHOULD COME ALONG.
...BUT...
OH, YOU SHOULD SEE ALL THE CONSTRUCTION AT THE COLONY, IT'S FANTASTIC.
I WANT AMURO TO SEE IT, TOO.
LIVING IN SPACE...

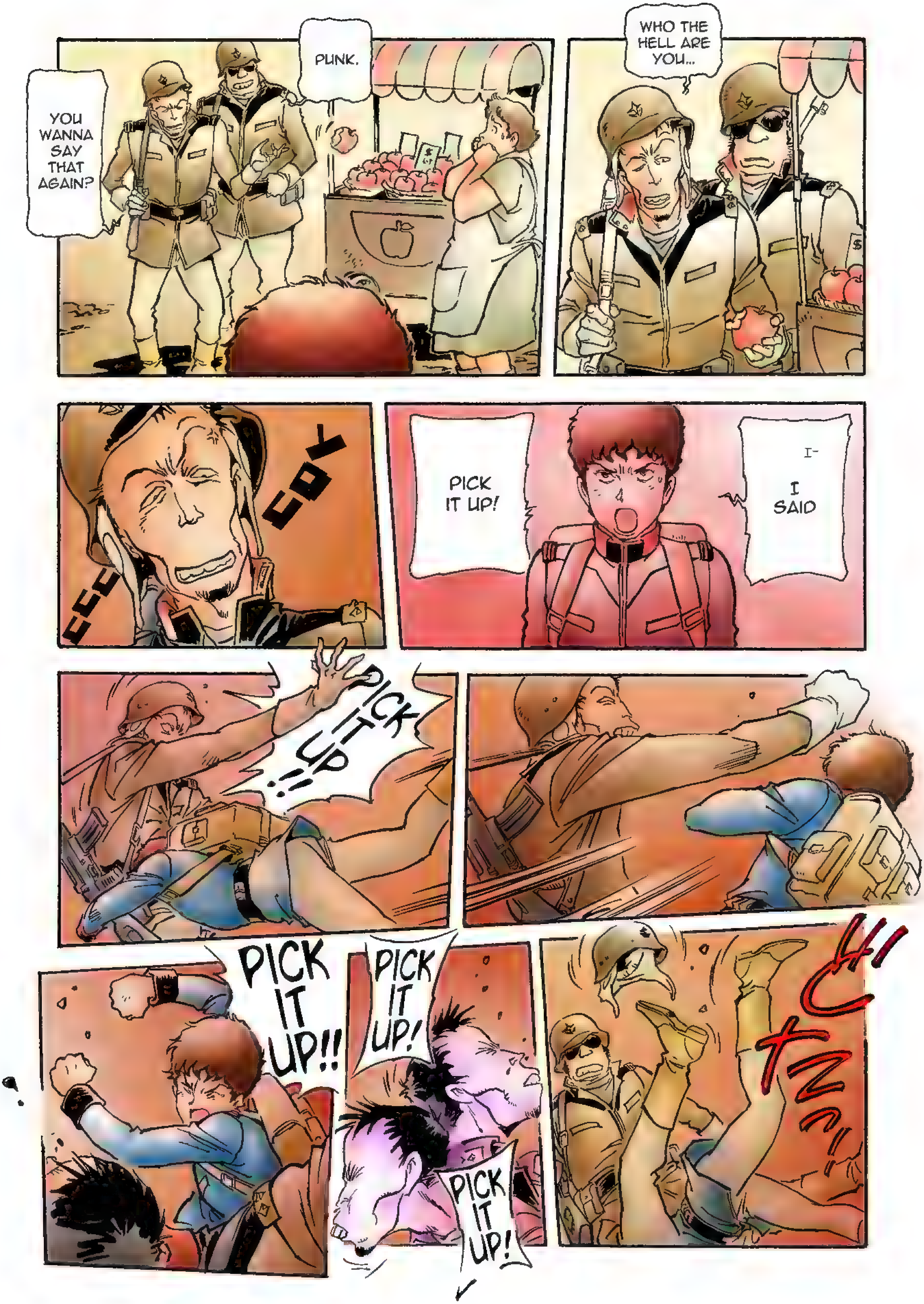

I GET THAT,
BUT ...
I...
IN THE END
I'M SORRY, AMURO.
MOMMY REALLY...
DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE...
I'M SORRY ...
OKAY ?

HEY SWEETIE.
HOW 'BOUT YOU HAVE
SOME FUN WITH ME?
I'LL CODDLE YOU GOOD,
BETTER THAN YOUR MA DID.
Heh heh
HERE'S TO OUR BRAVE YOUNG SPACE TROOPER —
CHEERS!
THANKS TO YOUR EXPLOITS, OUR FEDERATION FORCES ARE
KICKIN' ZEEK ASS!!
BWA
HA
HA
Daaah
hah
hah
BAH HA HA HA!
WOOOHOO


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
PLEASE DON'T GIVE ME THAT
AND JUST PAY UP, GOOD SIRS.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
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HUFF
HUFF


Oh
I FEED THREE CHILDREN DOING THIS...
AW, SHUT UP. HERE'S YER STUPID COIN!
DON'T, MA'AM!
REALLY,
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO THROW IT...
OH, DEAR.
DON'T PICK IT UP!
MAKE THEM PICK IT UP
AND HAND IT TO YOU!

YOU WANNA SAY THAT AGAIN?
PUNK.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...
PICK IT UP!
I- I SAID
PICK IT UP!!
PICK IT UP!!
PICK IT UP!
PICK IT UP!

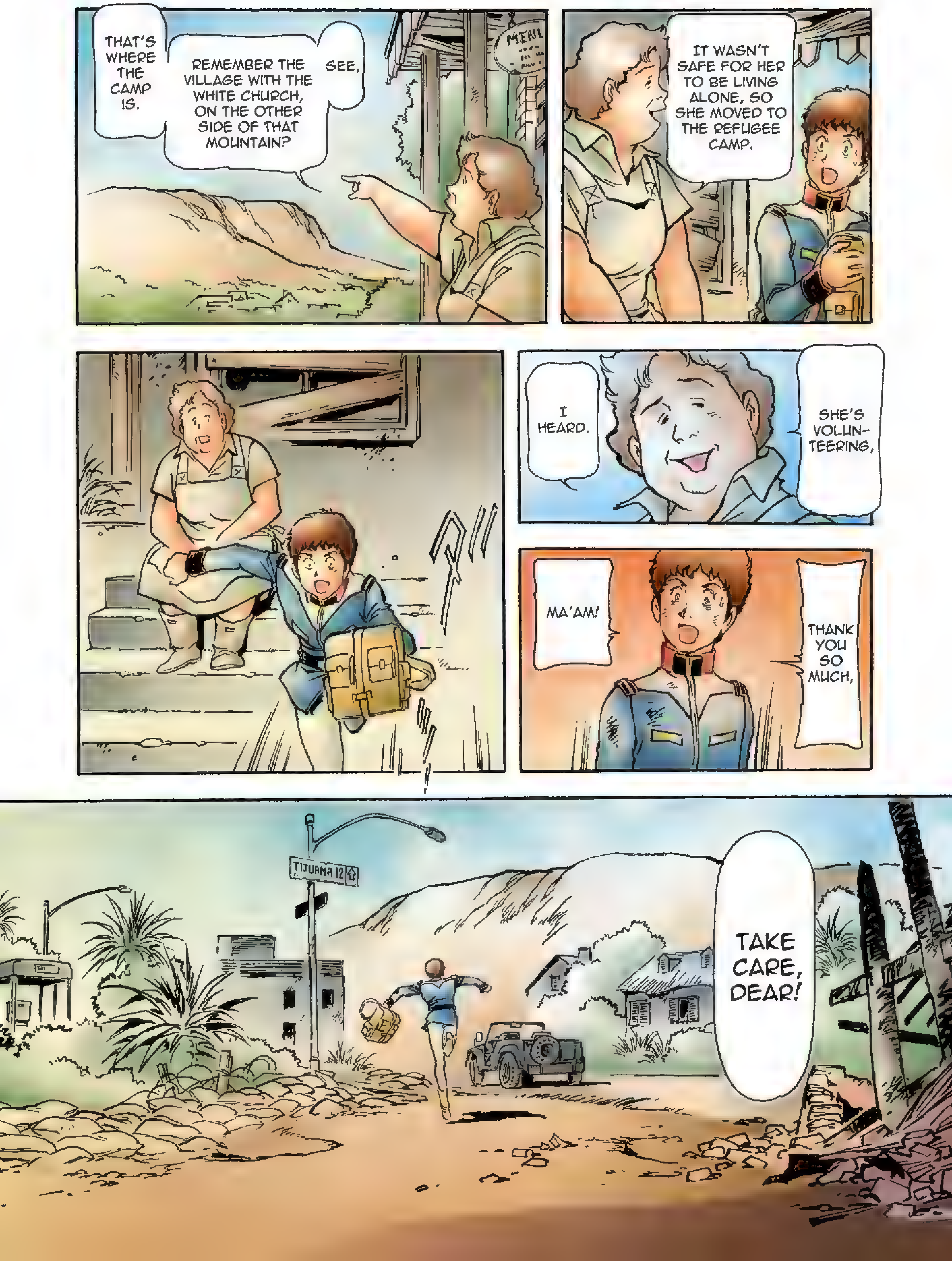


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YOU MIND YOUR PLACE AND WATCH YOUR MOUTH,
ROOKIE!
WHAT D'YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN TO THIS TOWN
IF WE WEREN'T HERE ?!

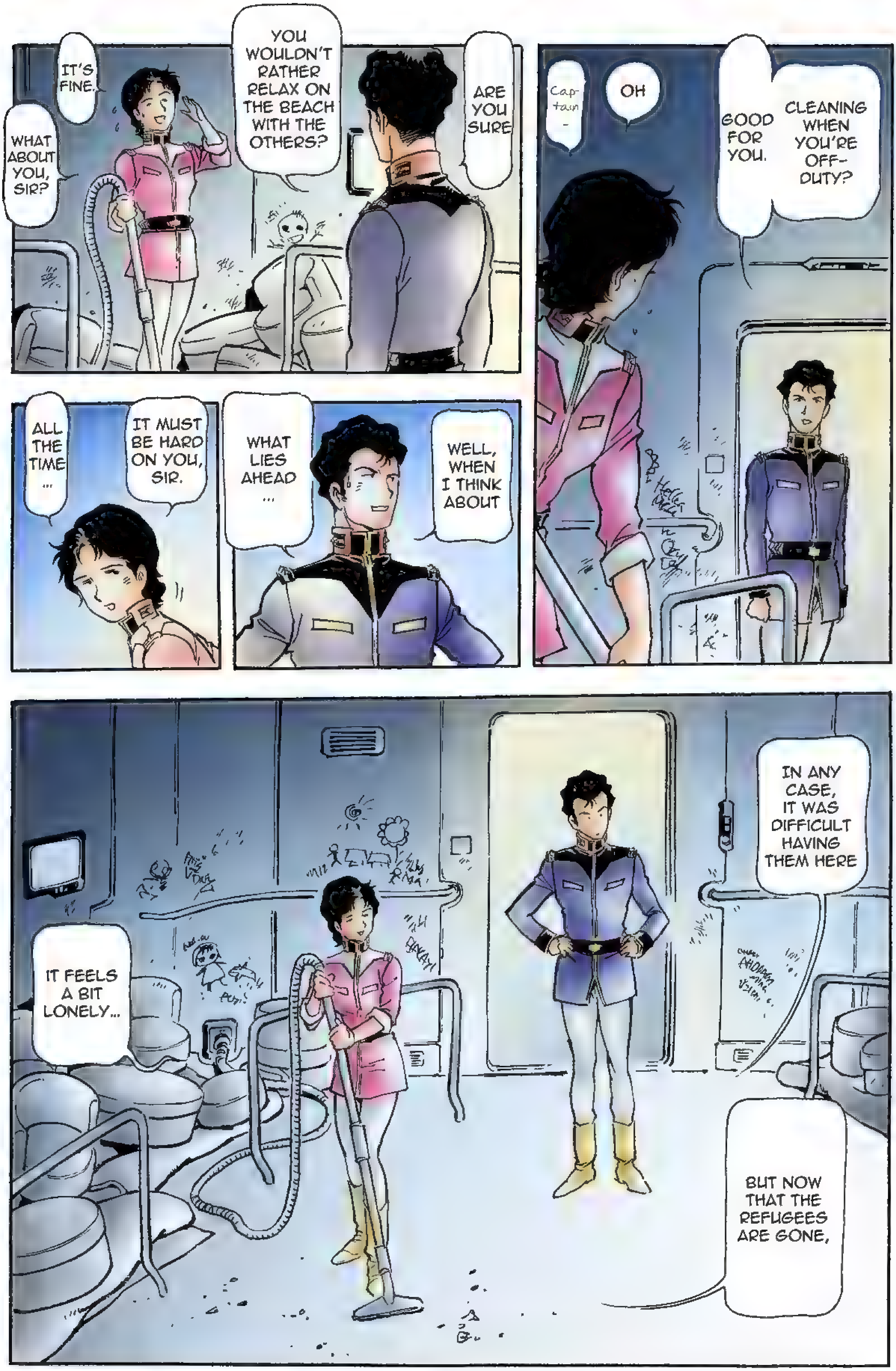


IF IT ISN'T KAMARIA'S BOY AMURO!
AMURO!
THIS BOY ...
YES ...
YA HEAR ME ?!
IT'D BE ZEON TERRITORY, THAT'S WHAT!
I DON'T NEED YOUR MONEY
Here!
IF YOU COULD JUST FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO LET HIM GO...
PLEASE,
STOP HURTING THE POOR LAD!
STOP!
YOU BETTER GIVE HIM A TALKIN' TO.
TELL HIM TO KEEP HIS SMART MOUTH SHUT!
WHAT, YOU KNOW THIS LITTLE SHIT,
Pen
DUMB OLD HAG ?
RESTAURANT


I SEE... SO COMILLY DIED TOO.
YOU TWO GOT ALONG SO WELL.
YOU PLAYED TO-GETHER ALL THE TIME...
THE FIGHTING OVER BY TIJUANA WAS JUST AWFUL.
WE FLED, BUT THERE WERE AIR RAIDS WHERE WE WENT, TOO...
MY HUS-BAND'S DEAD, TOO.
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO SURVIVE...
YOU
MUST HAVE BEEN TO SEE YOUR MOTHER ?
LETTERS...
DID YOU SAY ?
NO.
I WENT TO OUR HOUSE, BUT...
MY—
DIDN'T YOU RECEIVE HER LETTERS ?
OH DEAR, DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED.
SHE'S QUITE WELL, KAMARIA IS.
SH-
SHE'S ALIVE ?!

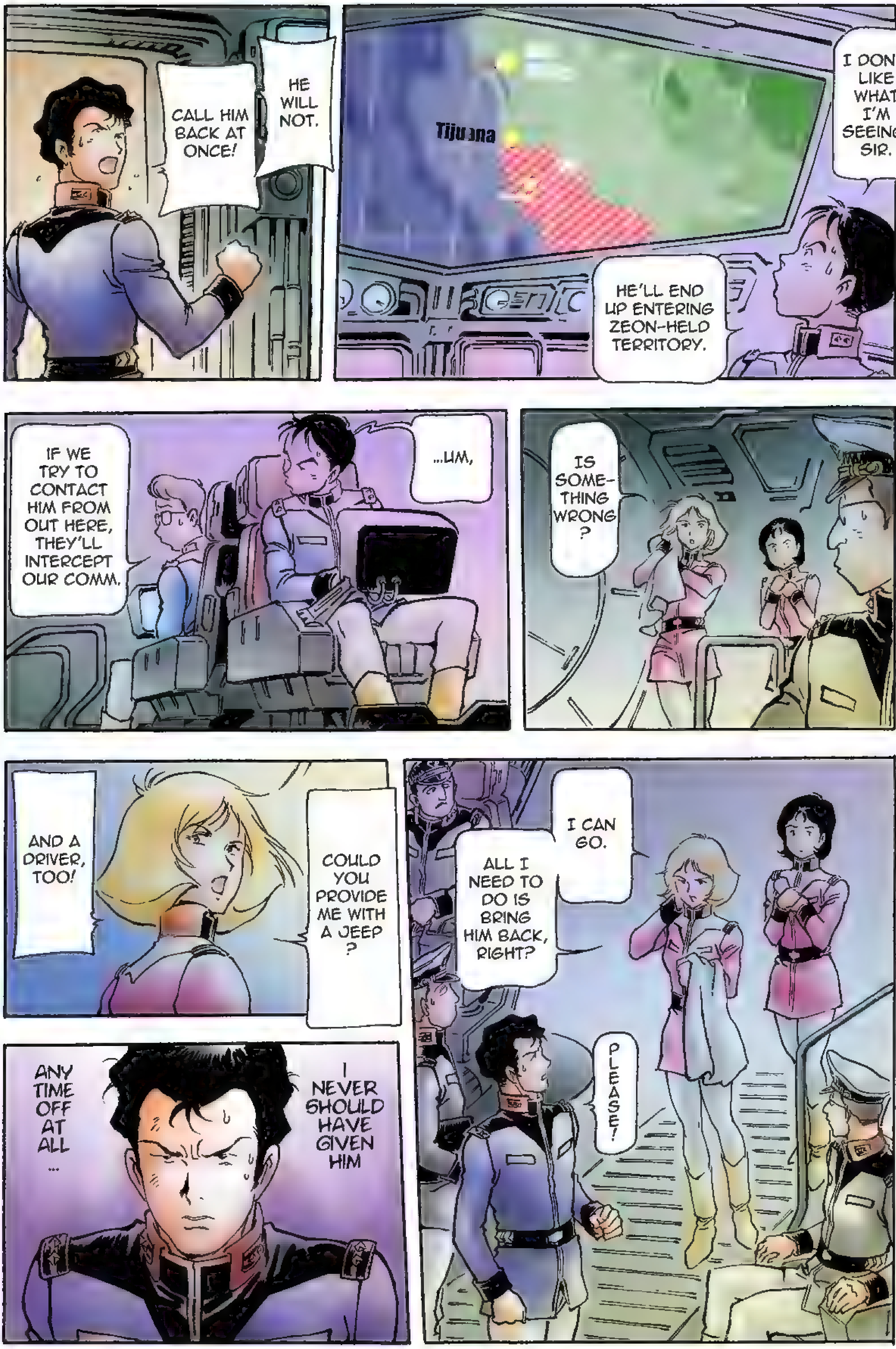

SEE,
REMEMBER THE VILLAGE WITH THE WHITE CHURCH, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT MOUNTAIN?
THAT'S WHERE THE CAMP IS.
MENU
IT WASN'T SAFE FOR HER TO BE LIVING ALONE, SO SHE MOVED TO THE REFUGEE CAMP.
SHE'S VOLUN-TEERING.
I HEARD.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
MA'AM!
TIJUANA 12
TAKE CARE, DEAR!


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LANCE CPL. MASAKI...


Cap-tain-
OH
CLEANING WHEN YOU'RE OFF-DUTY?
GOOD FOR YOU.
ARE YOU SURE
YOU WOULDN'T RATHER RELAX ON THE BEACH WITH THE OTHERS?
IT'S FINE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SIR?
WELL, WHEN I THINK ABOUT
WHAT LIES AHEAD ...
IT MUST BE HARD ON YOU, SIR.
ALL THE TIME ...
IN ANY CASE, IT WAS DIFFICULT HAVING THEM HERE
BUT NOW THAT THE REFUGEES ARE GONE,
IT FEELS A BIT LONELY...

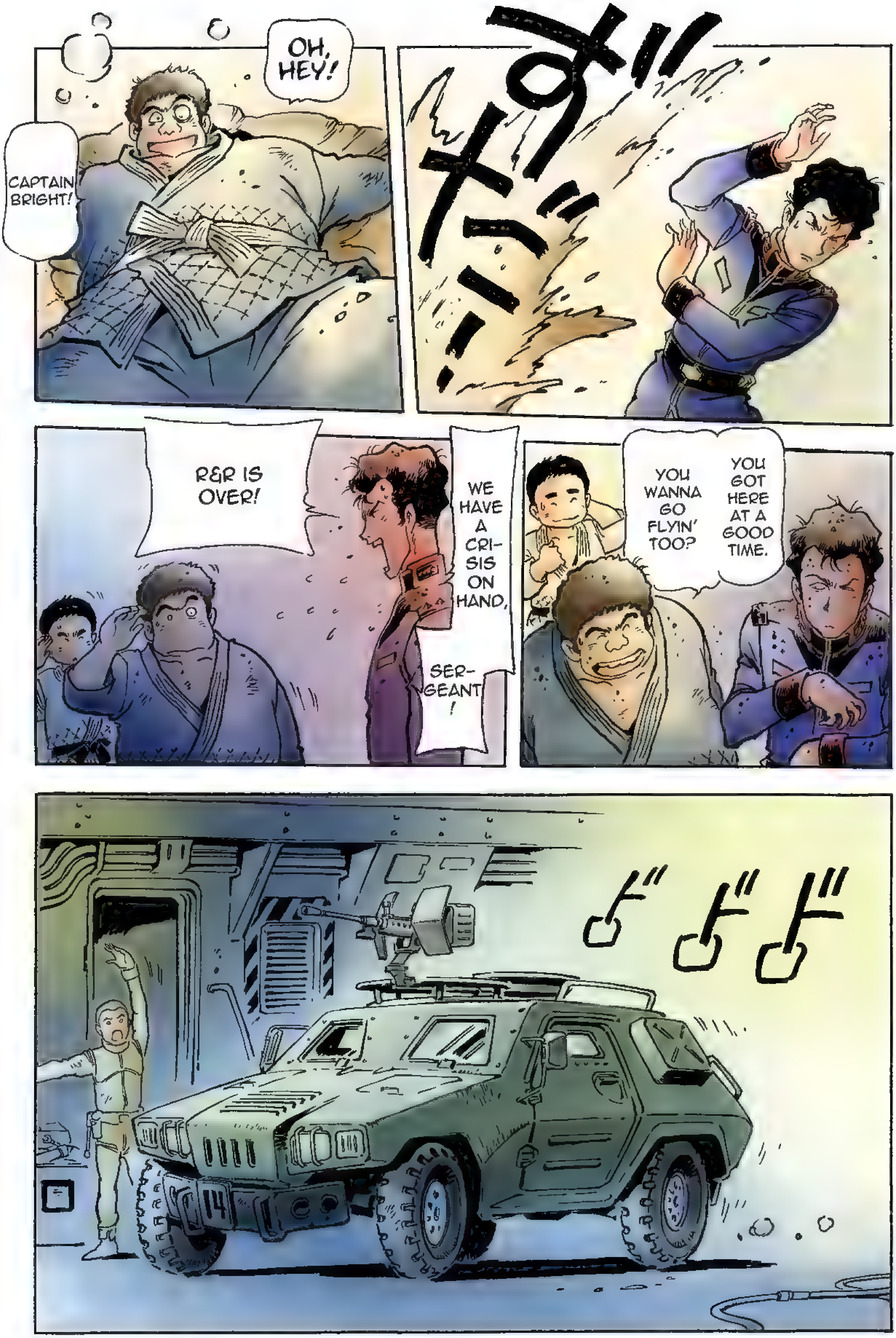

I DO, TOO...
...
I HOPE
THEY DON'T JUST GET CAUGHT UP IN MORE BATTLES HERE ON EARTH...
LIEUTENANT BRIGHT, THERE'S A TOP-SECRET MESSAGE FOR YOU.
COME TO THE BRIDGE RIGHT AWAY.
ROGER.
IS IT FROM JABURO ?!

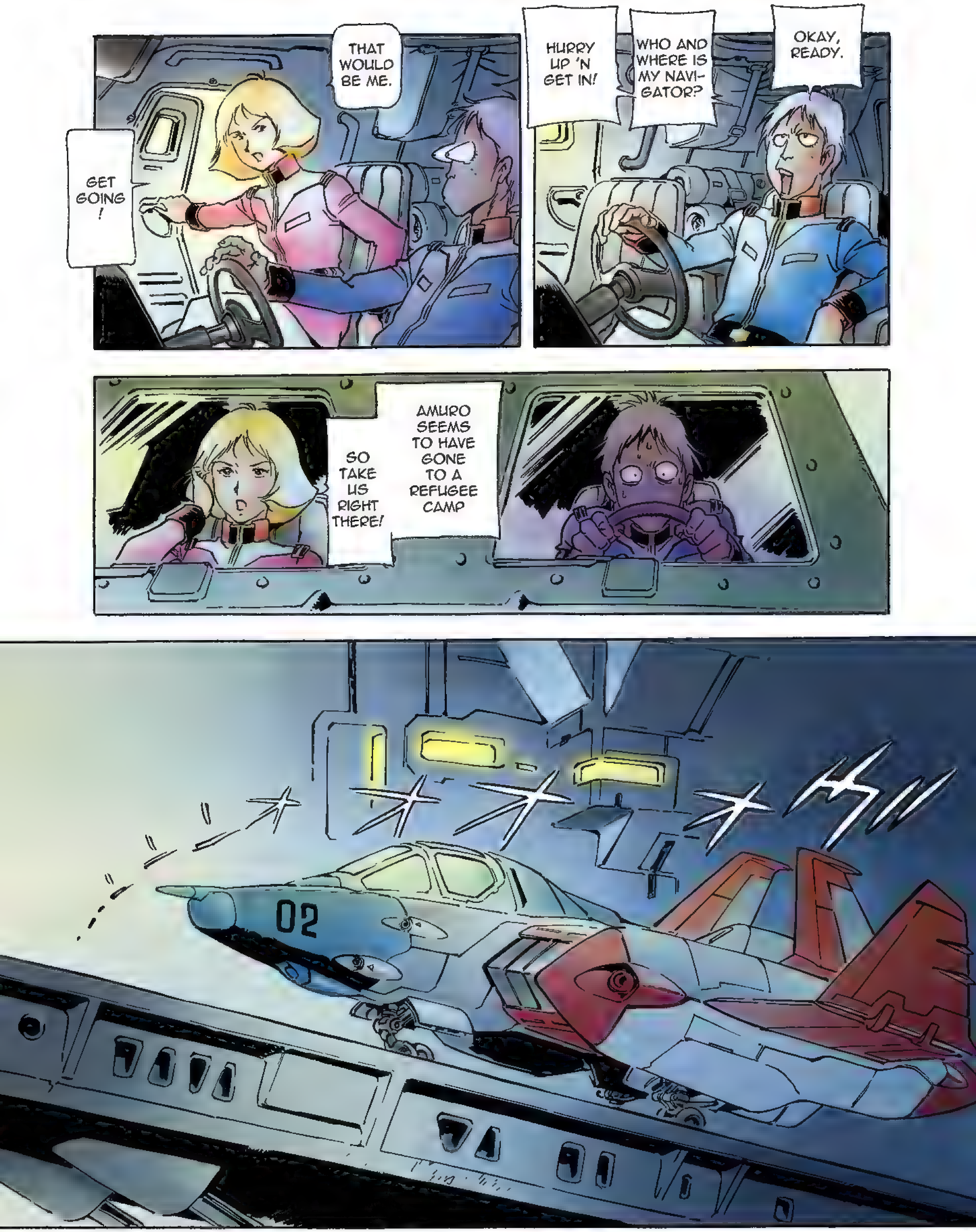

NORTH AMERICAN FORCES ORDER 401...
"IN TWO DAYS, BEFORE DAWN, AN OPERATION TO RECLAIM L.A. WILL COMMENCE ...
WERE YOU ABLE TO DECRYPT IT?!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?!
...
...
WHITE BASE WILL INFILTRATE THE CITY
AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RALLIED ELEMENTS WITH ITS MOBILE ASSETS" ...
CAPTAIN!
AMURO'S ACTING ODD.
HE'S HEADING INLAND FROM ROSARITO!
WHAT THE ...
ARE THEY EVEN
AWARE OF THESE PLANS OVER AT JABURO?
RECLAIM L.A.?
TO BEGIN WITH, CAN THEY DO IT?

HE WILL NOT.
CALL HIM BACK AT ONCE!
I DON'T LIKE WHAT I'M SEEING, SIR.
Tijuana
HE'LL END UP ENTERING ZEON-HELD TERRITORY.
...UM,
IF WE TRY TO CONTACT HIM FROM OUT HERE, THEY'LL INTERCEPT OUR COMM.
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
COULD YOU PROVIDE ME WITH A JEEP?
AND A DRIVER, TOO!
I CAN GO.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS BRING HIM BACK, RIGHT?
PLEASE!
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM
ANY TIME OFF AT ALL...


UH
UH
UH
HERE GOES!
THAT'S
WEIRD.
?
C'mon Ryu! Ready to go again?!
BY THIS RUNT?

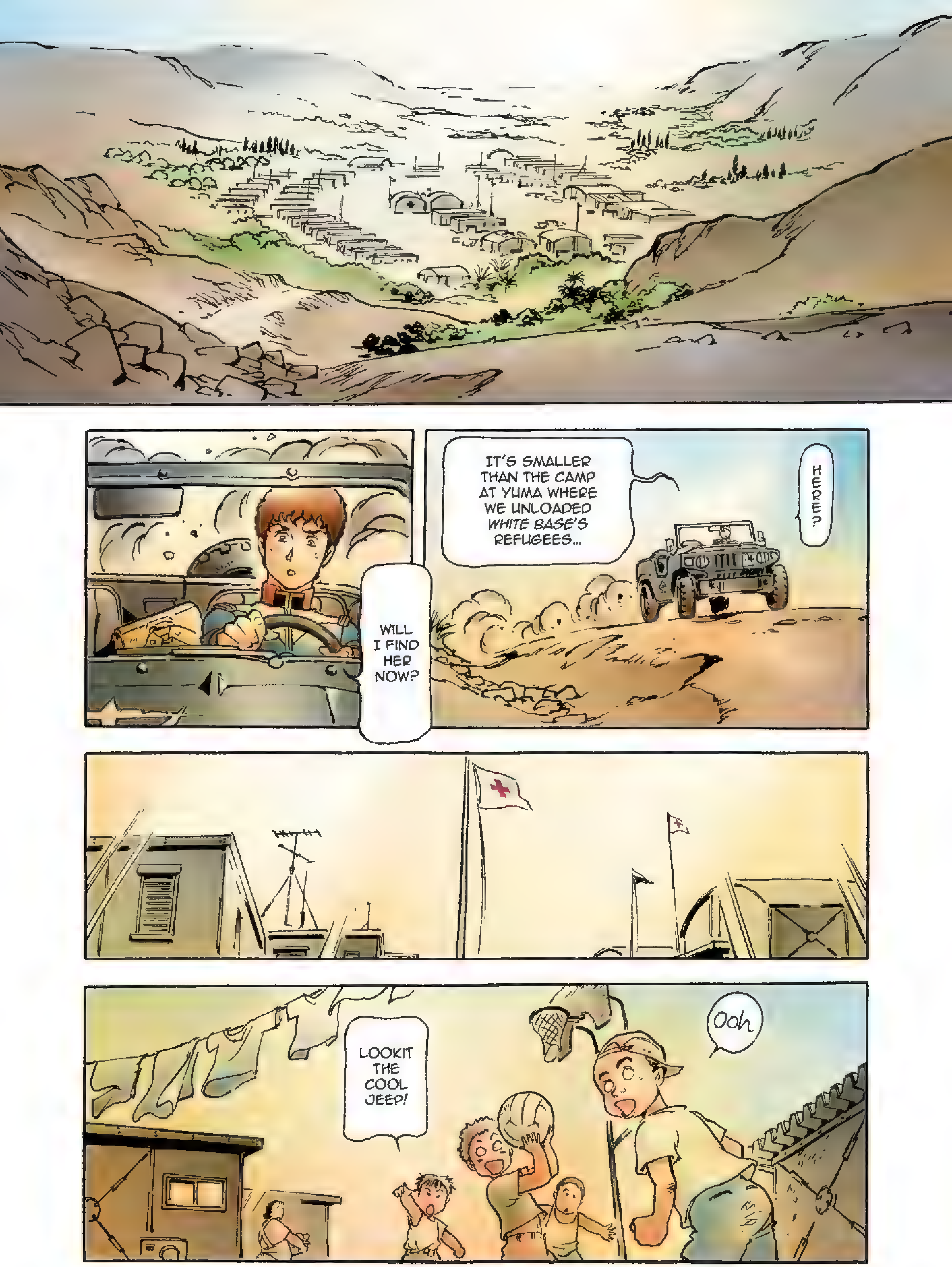

THIS TIME I REALLY AIN'T GONNA
HOLD BACK.
HEYYY! RYU!
SGT. RYU!
WHOOA
OOPS

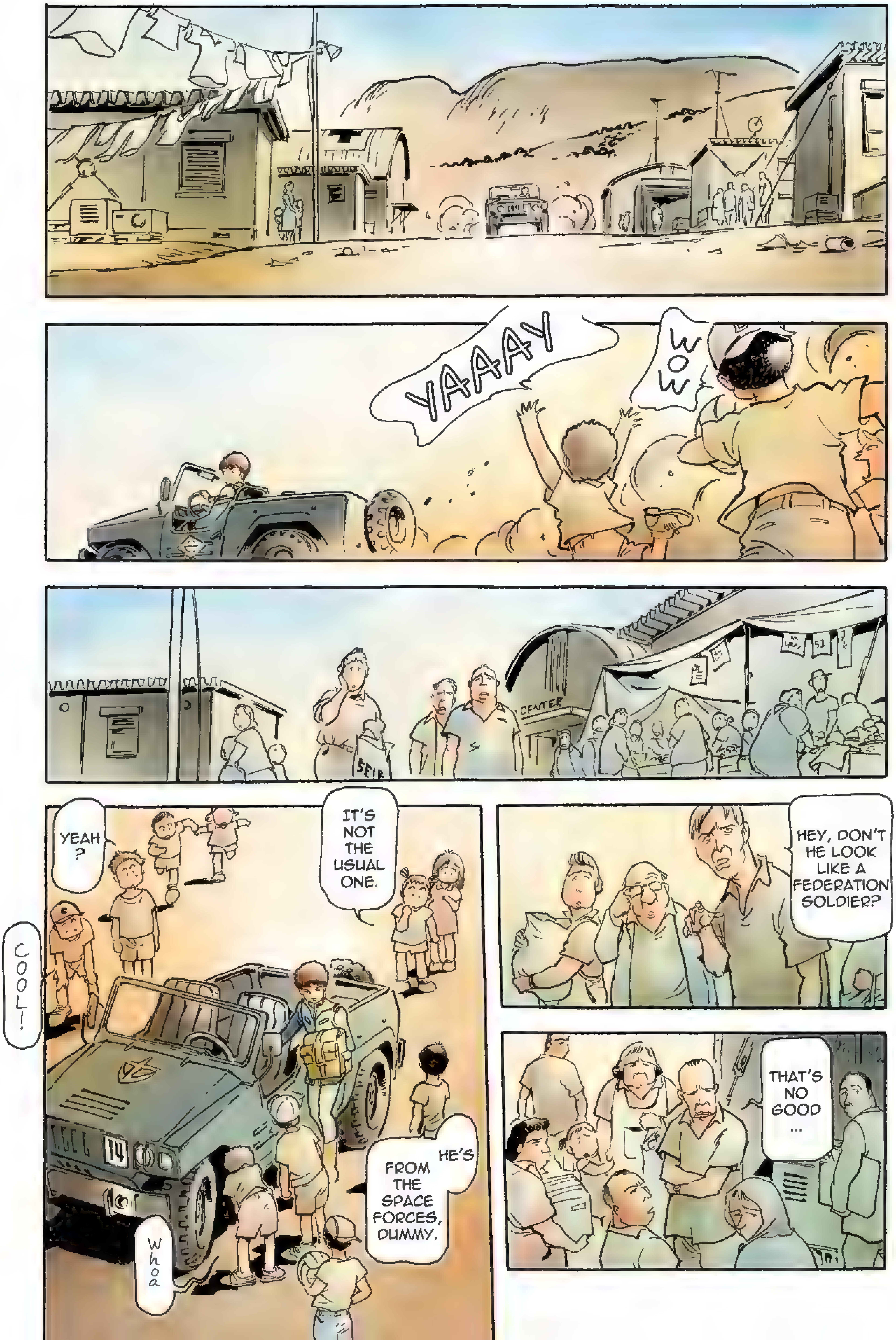

OH, HEY!
CAPTAIN BRIGHT!
R&R IS OVER!
WE HAVE A CRISIS ON HAND,
SERGEANT!
YOU GOT HERE AT A GOOD TIME.
YOU WANNA GO FLYIN' TOO?

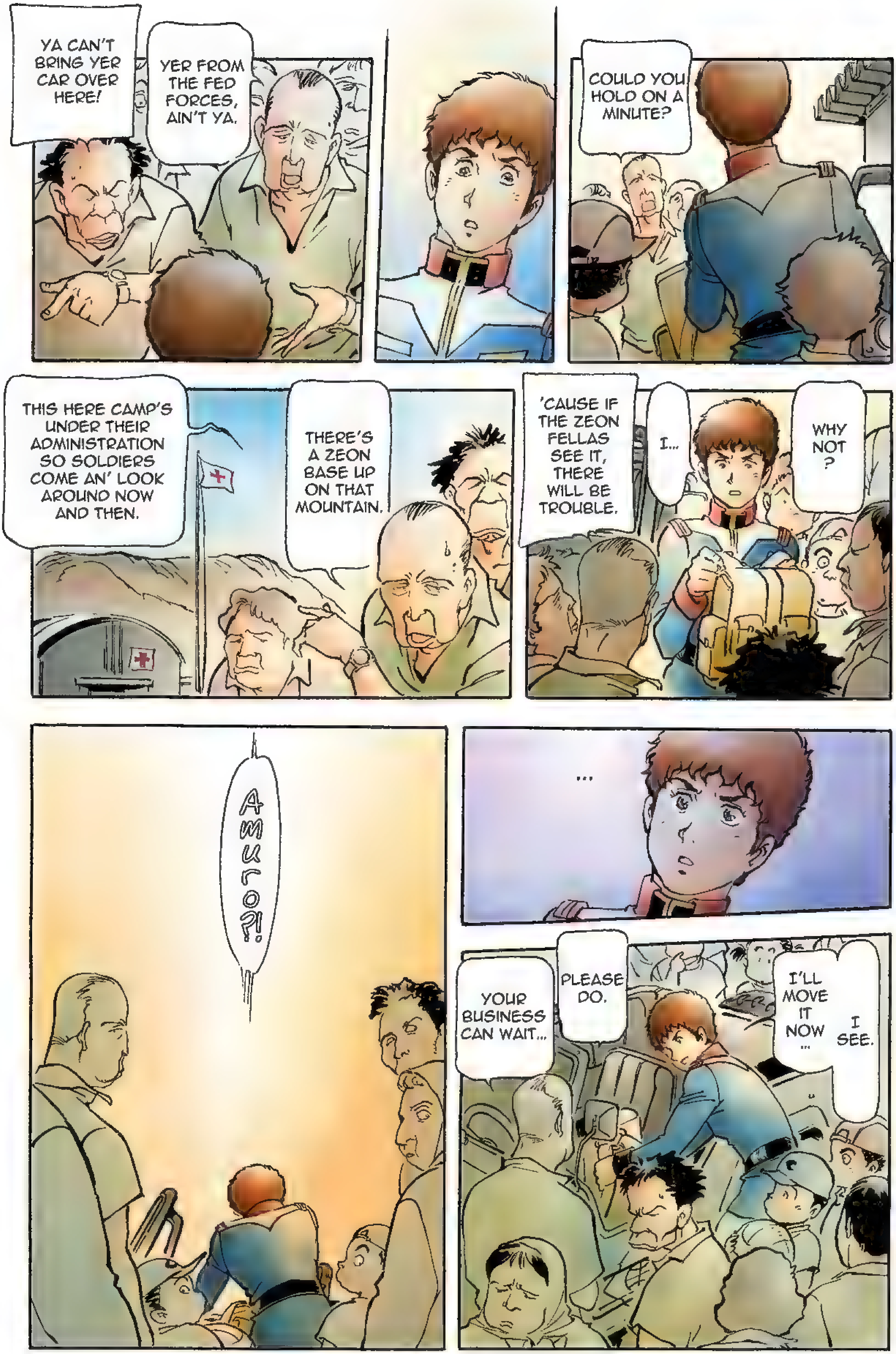

GET GOING!
THAT WOULD BE ME.
HURRY UP 'N GET IN!
WHO AND WHERE IS MY NAVI-GATOR?
OKAY, READY.
AMURO SEEMS TO HAVE GONE TO A REFUGEE CAMP
SO TAKE US RIGHT THERE!
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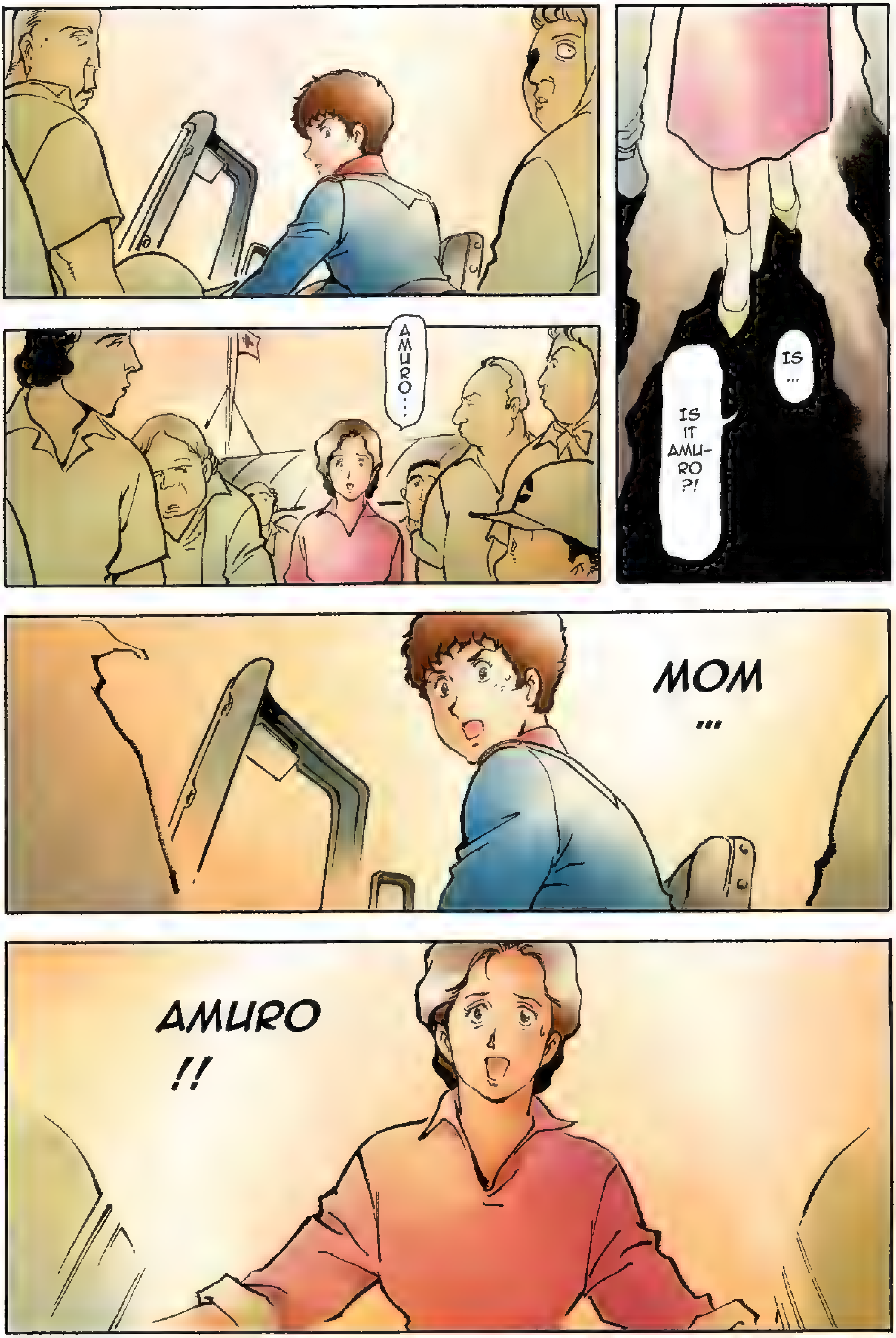


RYU!
THE FRONT AT TIJUANA'S STICKY, SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE.
ONCE YOU'RE CLOSE ENOUGH, MAKE CONTACT WITH AMURO SOMEHOW.
YEAH, I GOT IT...
BUT THIS IS A DANG AIRPLANE.
PRETTY SURE I'LL STAND OUT...
CORE FIGHTER NO. 2,
LAUNCH!

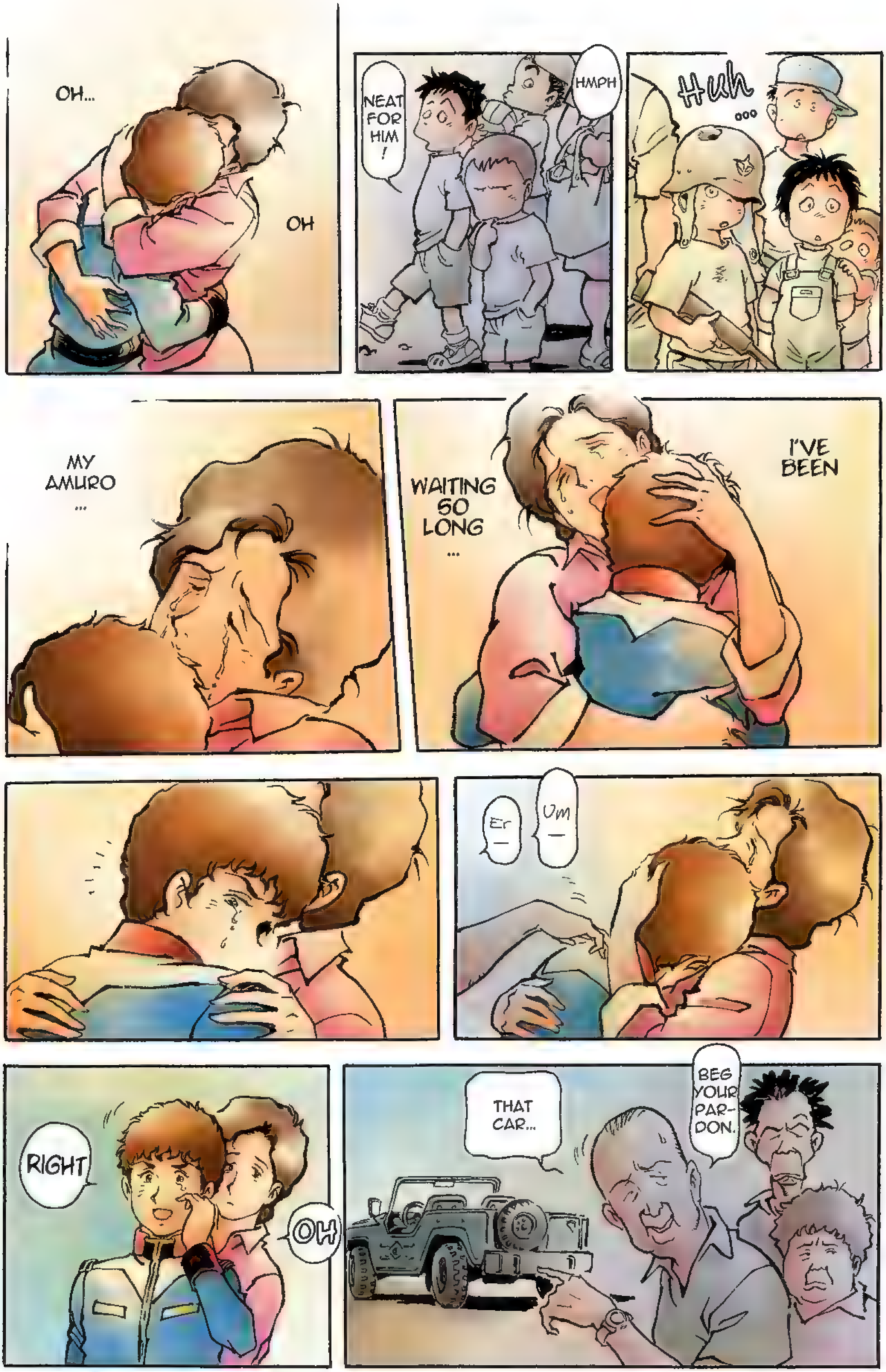

WILL I FIND HER NOW?
IT'S SMALLER THAN THE CAMP AT YUMA WHERE WE UNLOADED WHITE BASE'S REFUGEES...
HERE?
LOOKIT THE COOL JEEP!
Ooh

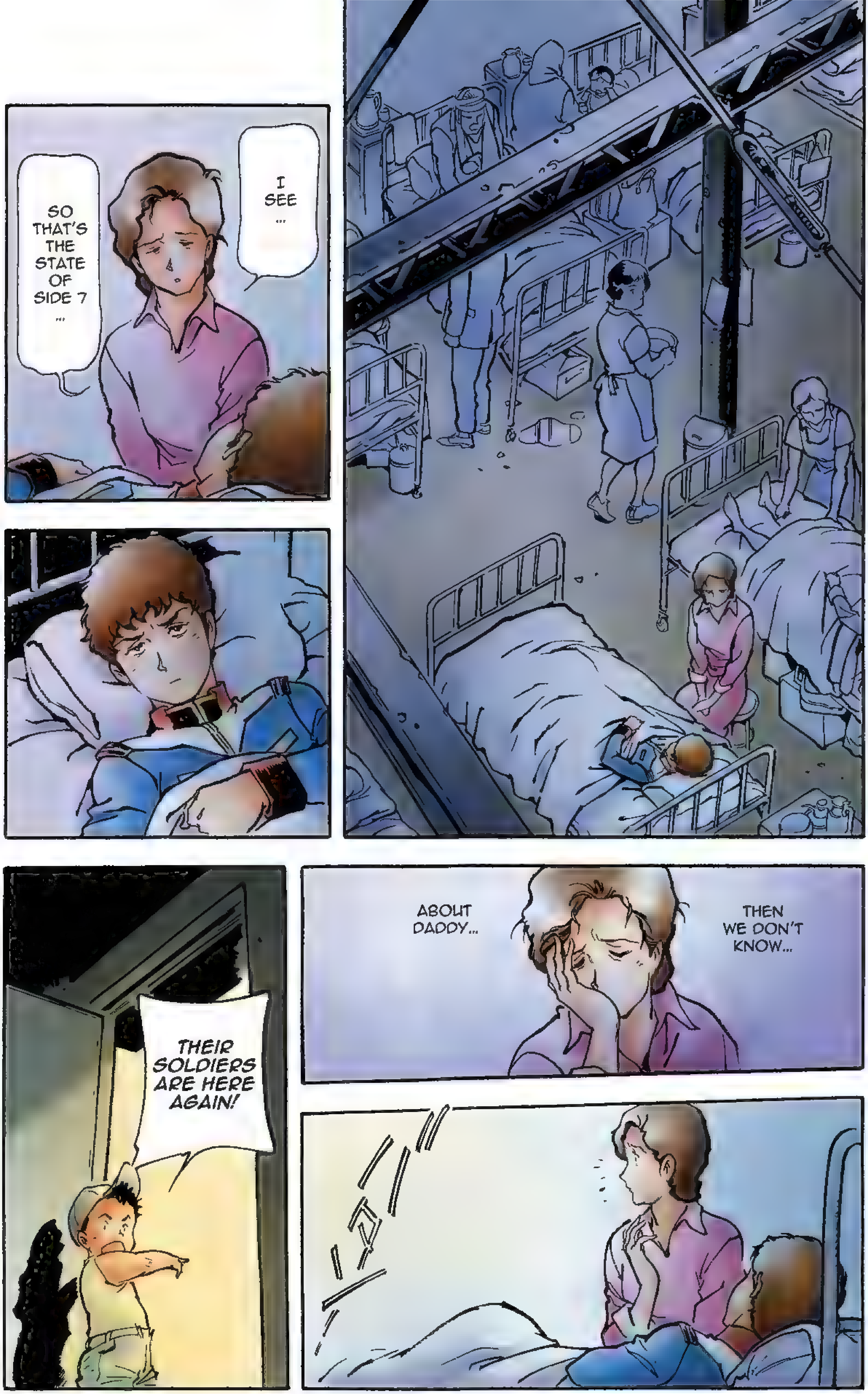

YAAAY
WOW
CENTER
YEAH?
COOL!
IT'S NOT THE USUAL ONE.
HE'S FROM THE SPACE FORCES, DUMMY.
Whoa
HEY, DON'T HE LOOK LIKE A FEDERATION SOLDIER?
THAT'S NO GOOD ...


YA CAN'T BRING YER CAR OVER HERE!
YER FROM THE FED FORCES, AIN'T YA.
COULD YOU HOLD ON A MINUTE?
THIS HERE CAMP'S UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION SO SOLDIERS COME AN' LOOK AROUND NOW AND THEN.
THERE'S A ZEON BASE UP ON THAT MOUNTAIN.
'CAUSE IF THE ZEON FELLAS SEE IT, THERE WILL BE TROUBLE.
I...
WHY NOT ?
Amuro?!
...
YOUR BUSINESS CAN WAIT...
PLEASE DO.
I'LL MOVE IT NOW ...
I SEE.


AMURO...
IS...
IS IT AMU-RO?!
MOM...
AMURO!!


MOMMMM!!

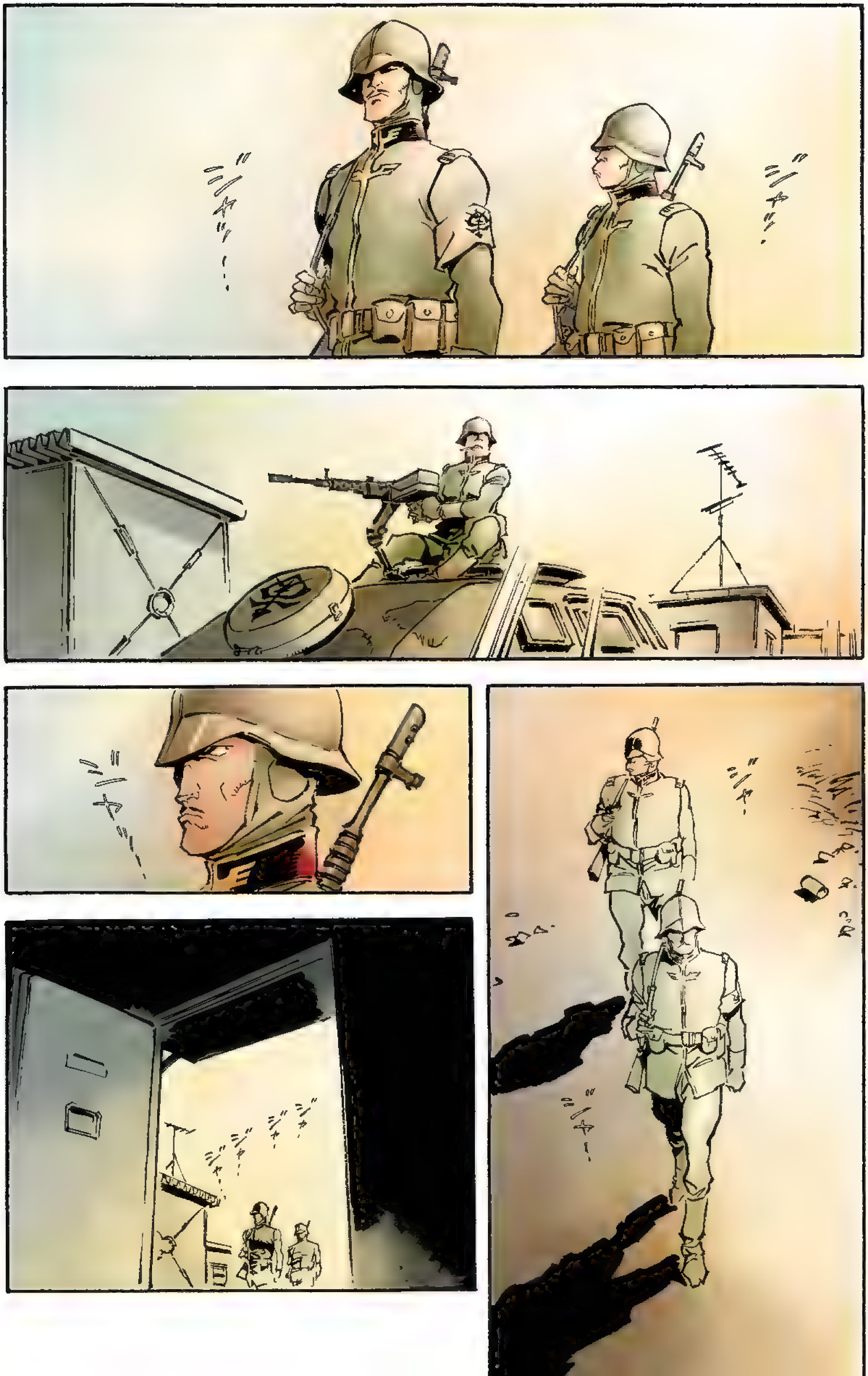

OH...
OH
NEAT FOR HIM!
HMPH
Huh ...
MY AMURO ...
I'VE BEEN
WAITING SO LONG ...
Um —
Er —
RIGHT
OH
THAT CAR...
BEG YOUR PAR-DON.

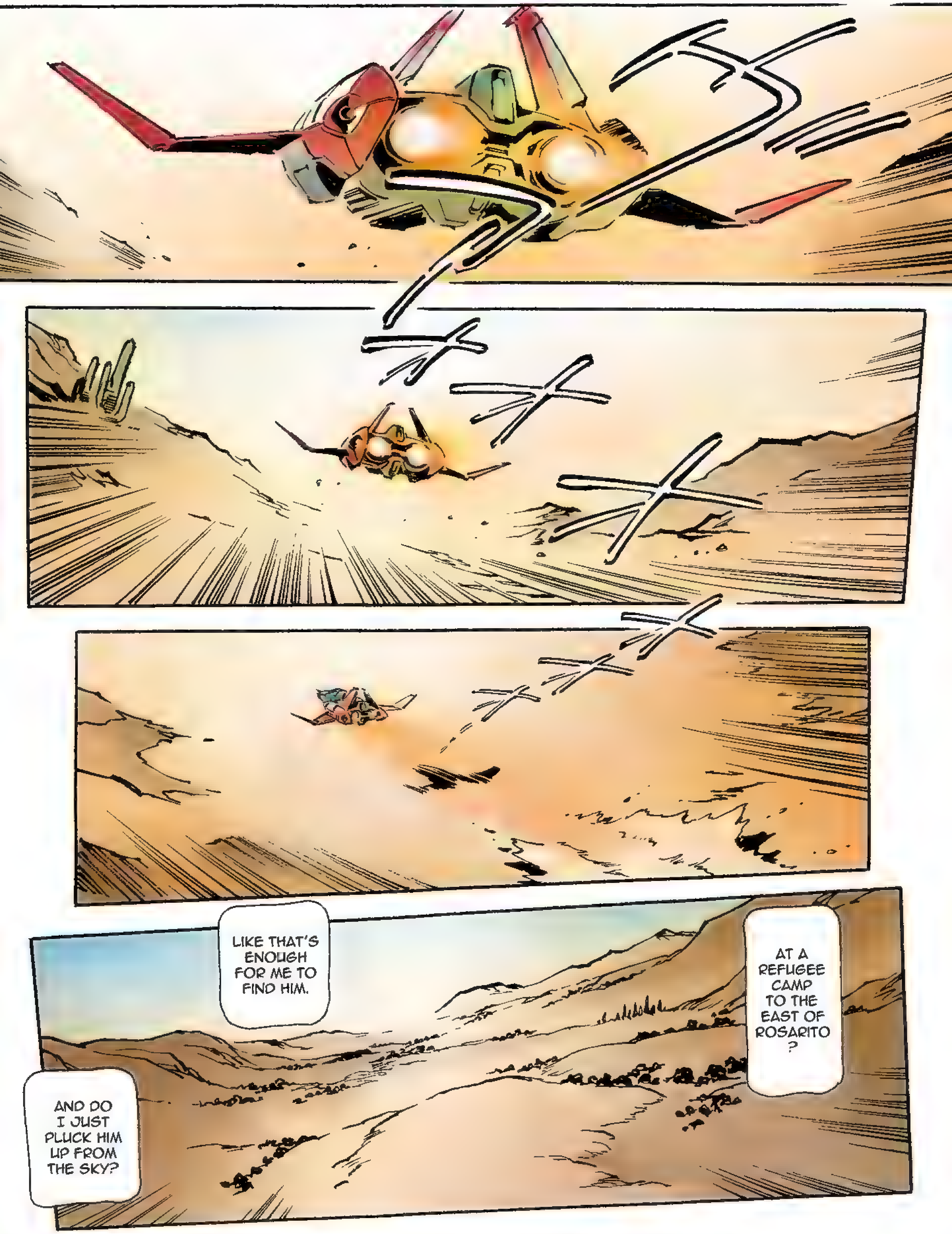

I SEE ...
SO THAT'S THE STATE OF SIDE 7 ...
THEN WE DON'T KNOW...
ABOUT DADDY...
THEIR SOLDIERS ARE HERE AGAIN!

DON'T MOVE!
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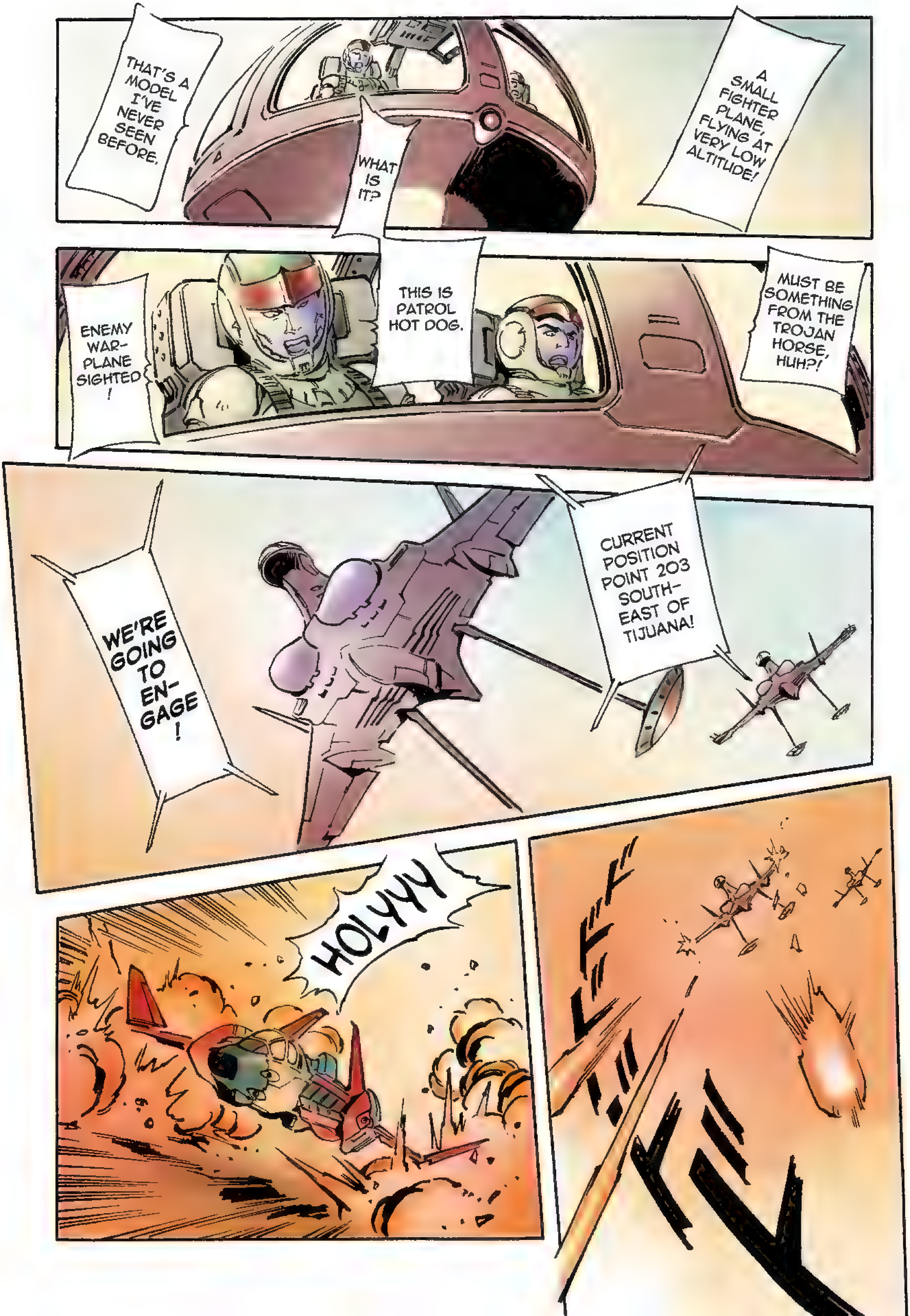

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SECTION VI

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LIKE THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIND HIM.
AT A REFUGEE CAMP TO THE EAST OF ROSARITO ?
AND DO I JUST PLUCK HIM UP FROM THE SKY?

BETTER LAND SOME-WHERE SOON
AND SEND OUT A CALL...
DAMN.
LUG-GUNS ...


A SMALL FIGHTER PLANE, FLYING AT VERY LOW ALTITUDE!
WHAT IS IT?
THAT'S A MODEL I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
MUST BE SOMETHING FROM THE TROJAN HORSE, HUH?!
THIS IS PATROL HOT DOG.
ENEMY WAR-PLANE SIGHTED!
CURRENT POSITION POINT 203 SOUTH-EAST OF TIJUANA!
WE'RE GOING TO EN-GAGE!
HOLYYY

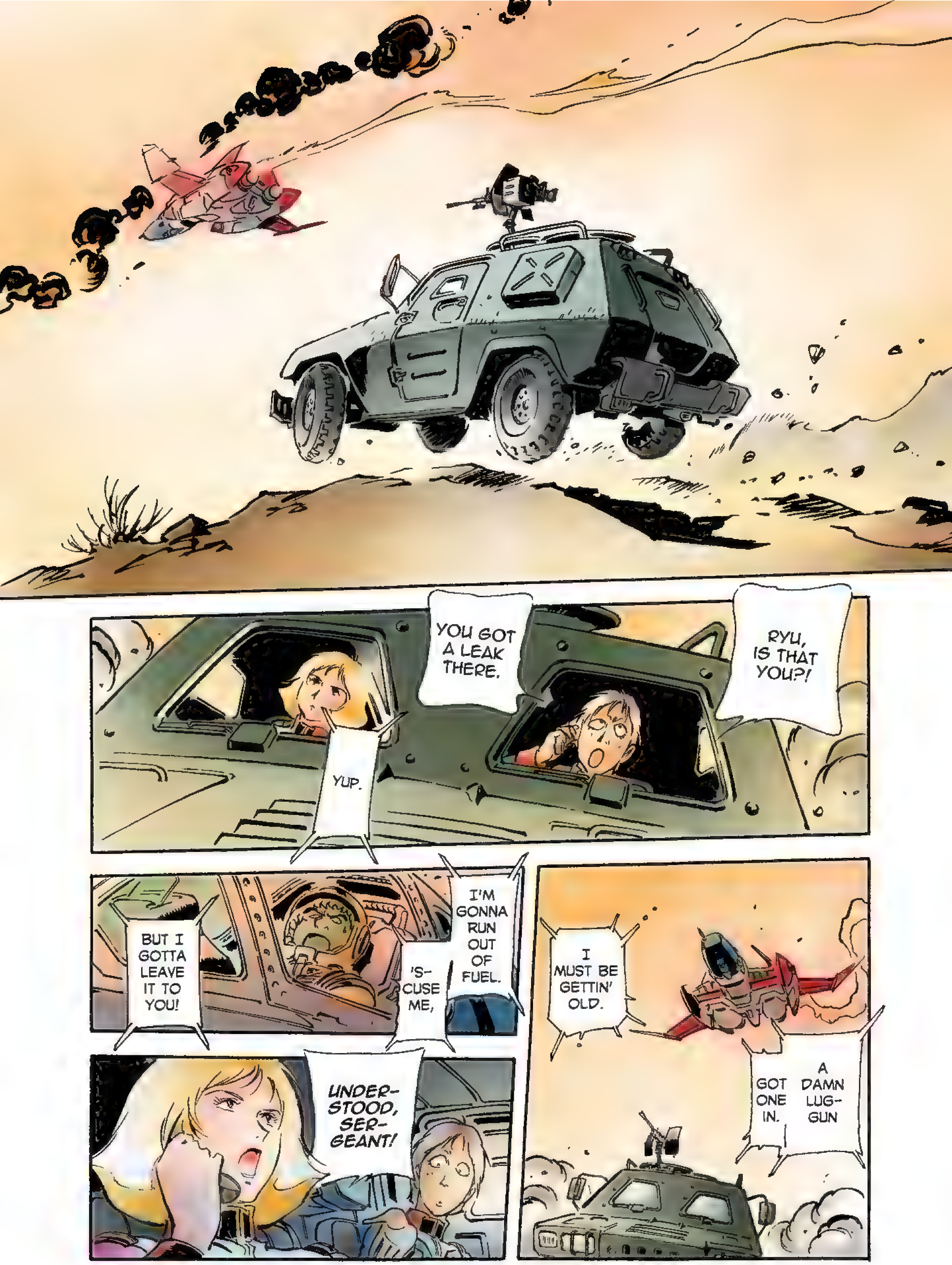

QUIET
Silence
A SINGLE FEDERATION JEEP HAS ENTERED THIS CAMP!
WE WERE TOLD OUTSIDE
THAT A MALE IN FEDERATION UNIFORM CAME INTO THIS WARD!

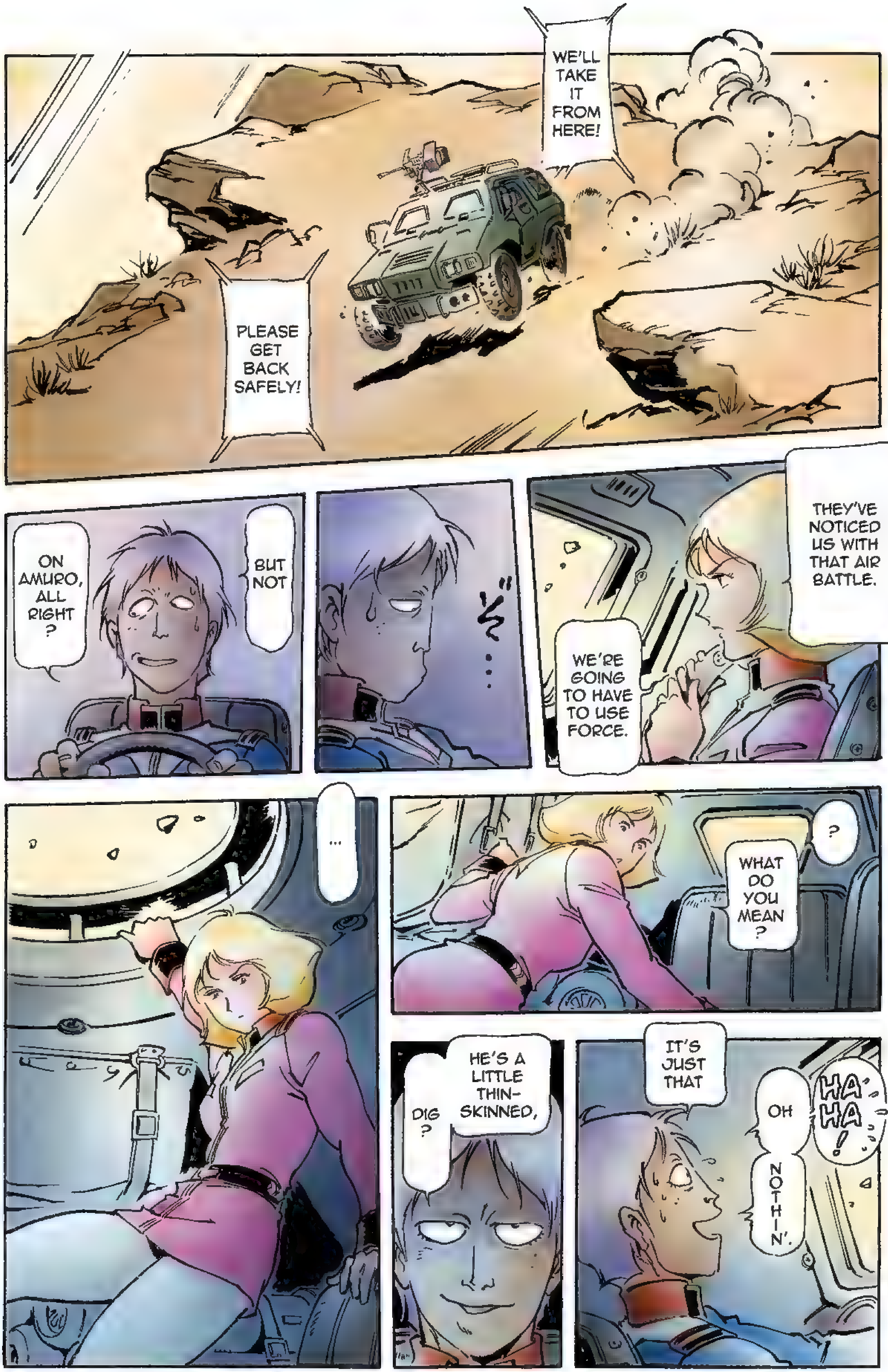

WELL ?!
HAS ANYONE SEEN HIM?!
DAMN RECON PLANES THINK
THEY CAN TAKE ME?!


YA SEE ?
YOU'RE DEALIN' WITH SGT. RYU JOSE, MASTER OF EVERYTHING FROM GUNTANKS TO CORE FIGHTERS!
DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
OOPS!

I BETTER NOT FORGET ...
THAT LUGGUNS MANEUVER PRETTY WELL.
I GOT YOUR ASS BEAT!
BUT IF WE'RE TALKIN' PERFOR-MANCE
GOTCHA!!


ONLY GRAZED IT?!
TSK!
YOU ARE SO DEAD!
WHAT?!
Shit
A FUEL LEAK?!

RYU, IS THAT YOU?!
YOU GOT A LEAK THERE.
YUP.
A DAMN LUG-GUN
GOT ONE IN.
I MUST BE GETTIN' OLD.
I'M GONNA RUN OUT OF FUEL.
'S-CUSE ME,
BUT I GOTTA LEAVE IT TO YOU!
UNDER-STOOD, SER-GEANT!


WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
PLEASE GET BACK SAFELY!
THEY'VE NOTICED US WITH THAT AIR BATTLE.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE FORCE.
BUT NOT
ON AMURO, ALL RIGHT?
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
IT'S JUST THAT
OH
NOTHIN'.
HA HA!
HE'S A LITTLE THIN-SKINNED,
DIG?


IT MUST BE NICE
BEING MEN.
HEH, WELL —
HE'S MY FRIEND AND ALL,
YA SEE.
ARE YOU MORE
CARING THAN YOU BOTHER TO LET ON?
...


NONE OF YOU SAW THE JEEP?!
NO ONE ?!
QUIET PLEA
Silence S.V.P
HOW WOULD I KNOW ?!
A BLUE JEEP.
YOU CAN TELL A NICE OLD GUY LIKE ME.
COME ON,
HEY, SON.
I BET YOU DID.
Silence S.V.P
HA HA.
THEY SURE DON'T LOVE US.
Silence S.V.P
WON'T YOU BE MY PAL?
HERE, THIS CHOCO-LATE'S YOURS.

LAD.
TOO BAD, YOU COULDA HAD THIS TASTY CHOCO-LATE,
SCARY ...
OOH.
GIMME BACK MY MOM AND DAD!
NO! I DON'T WANT ANY!
I ASKED YOU
WHAT THAT SOUND WAS!!
WAS THAT SOUND?!
WHAT THE HELL

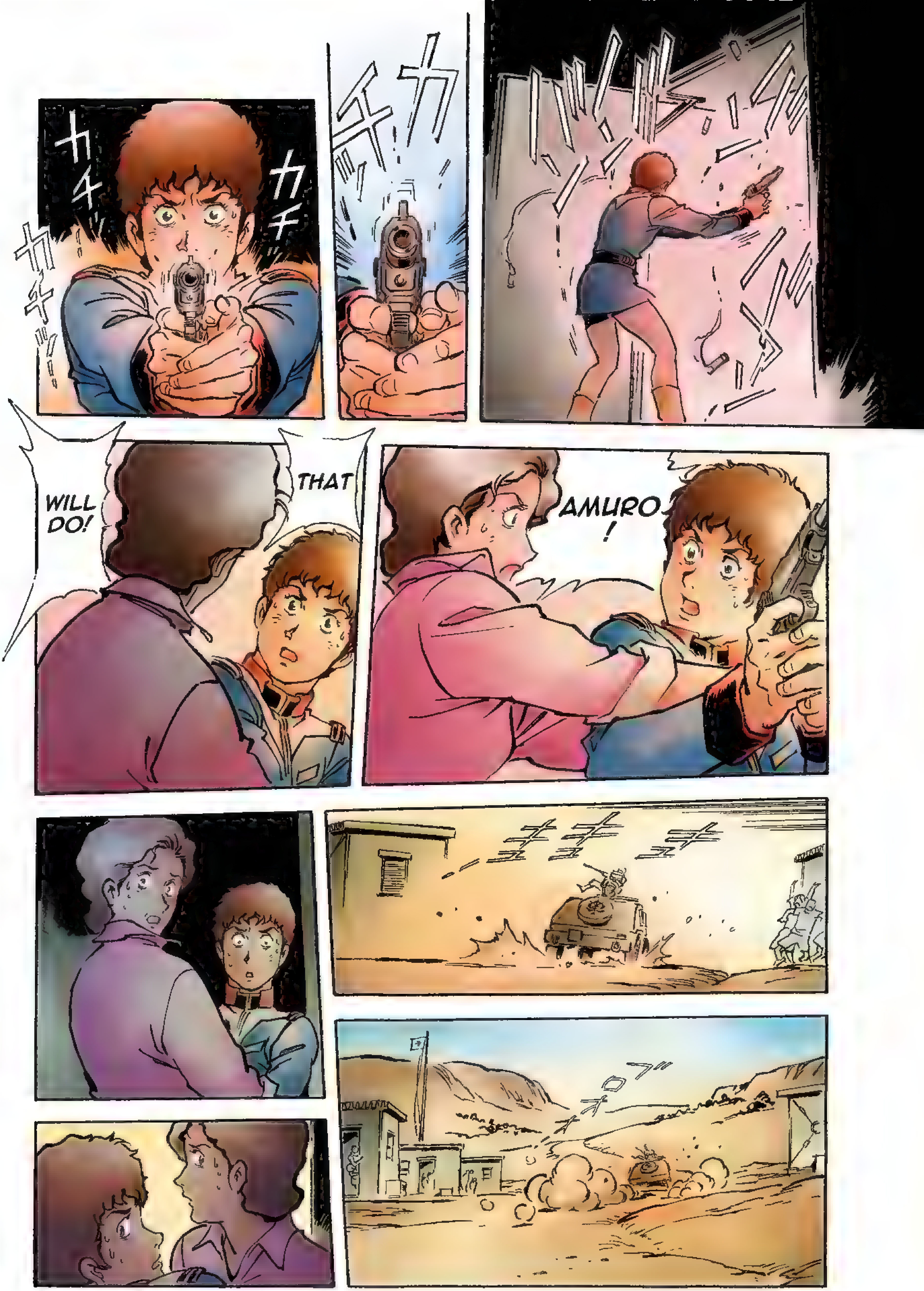



WOMAN!
YOU THERE!
カチ
カチ…
カチ…
HE'S HURT…
GOT HURT, THAT'S ALL.
O-OH, HE…
WHO IS THAT LYING THERE?!
TELL ME, WHO!
HE'S HURT!
IF THAT'S ALL—
LET ME SEE!
THEN SHOW US!!
HE'S MY SON!!



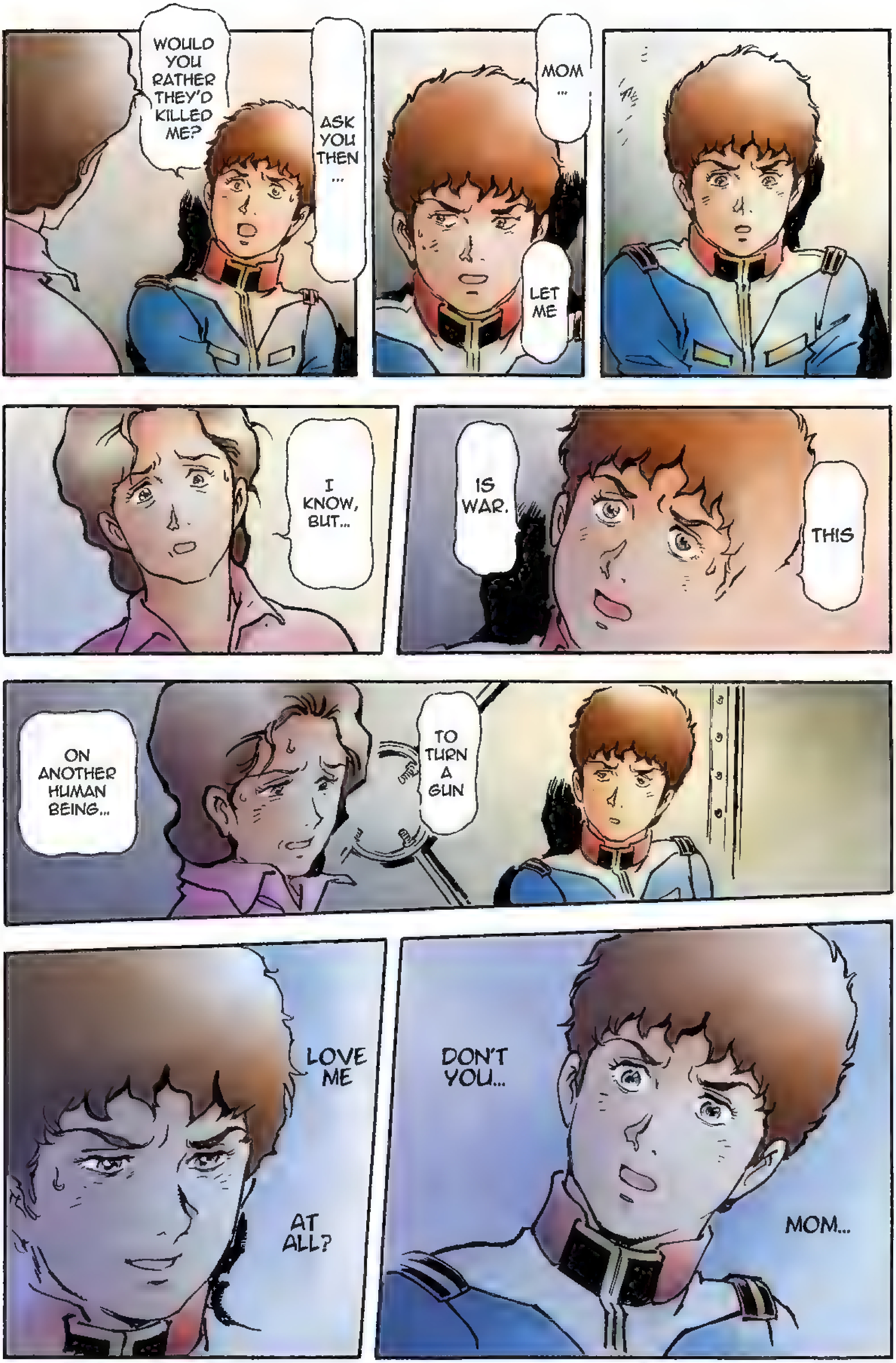

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WHOA

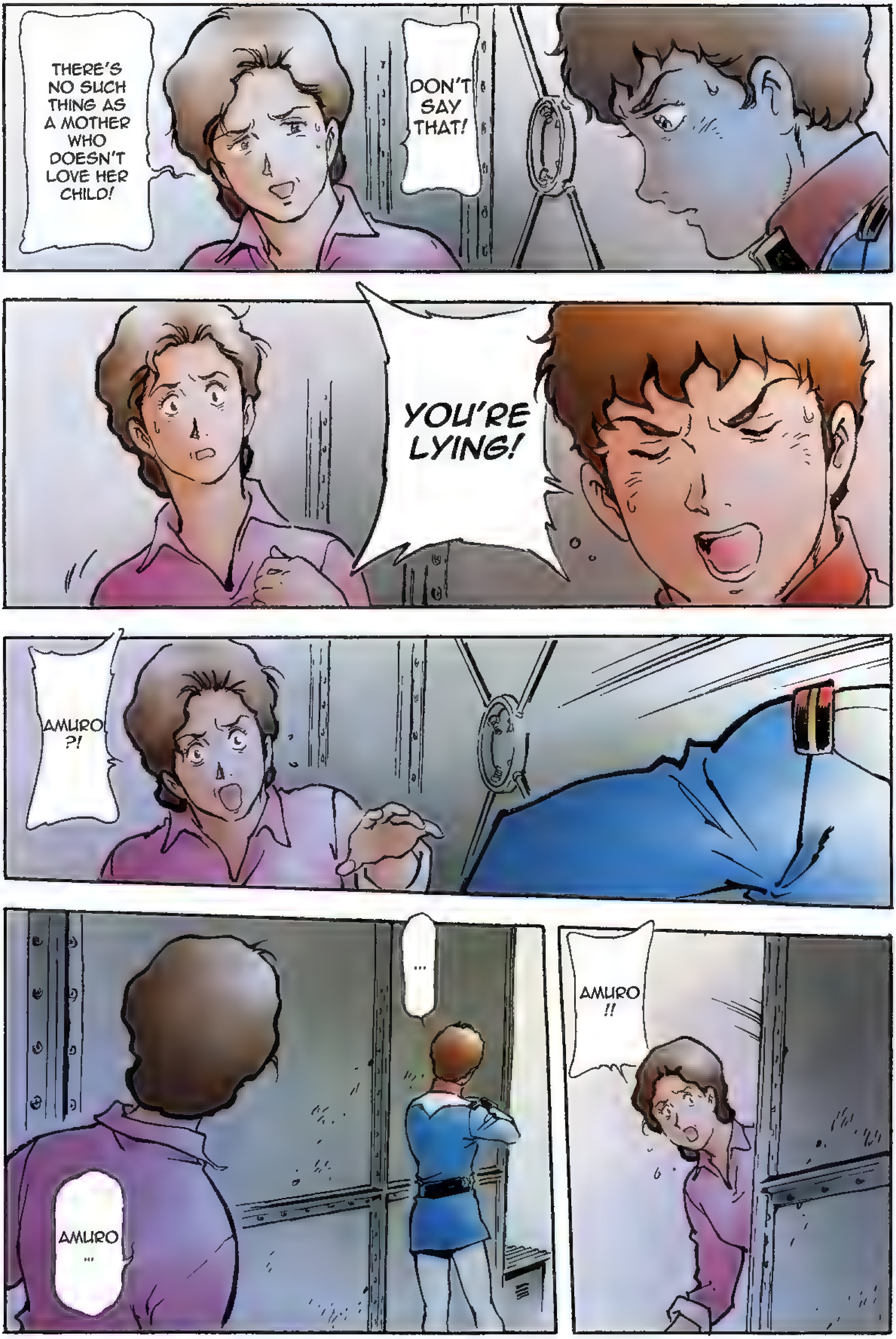

AMURO!
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AMURO!
STOP
AMURO!


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THAT WILL DO!
AMURO!

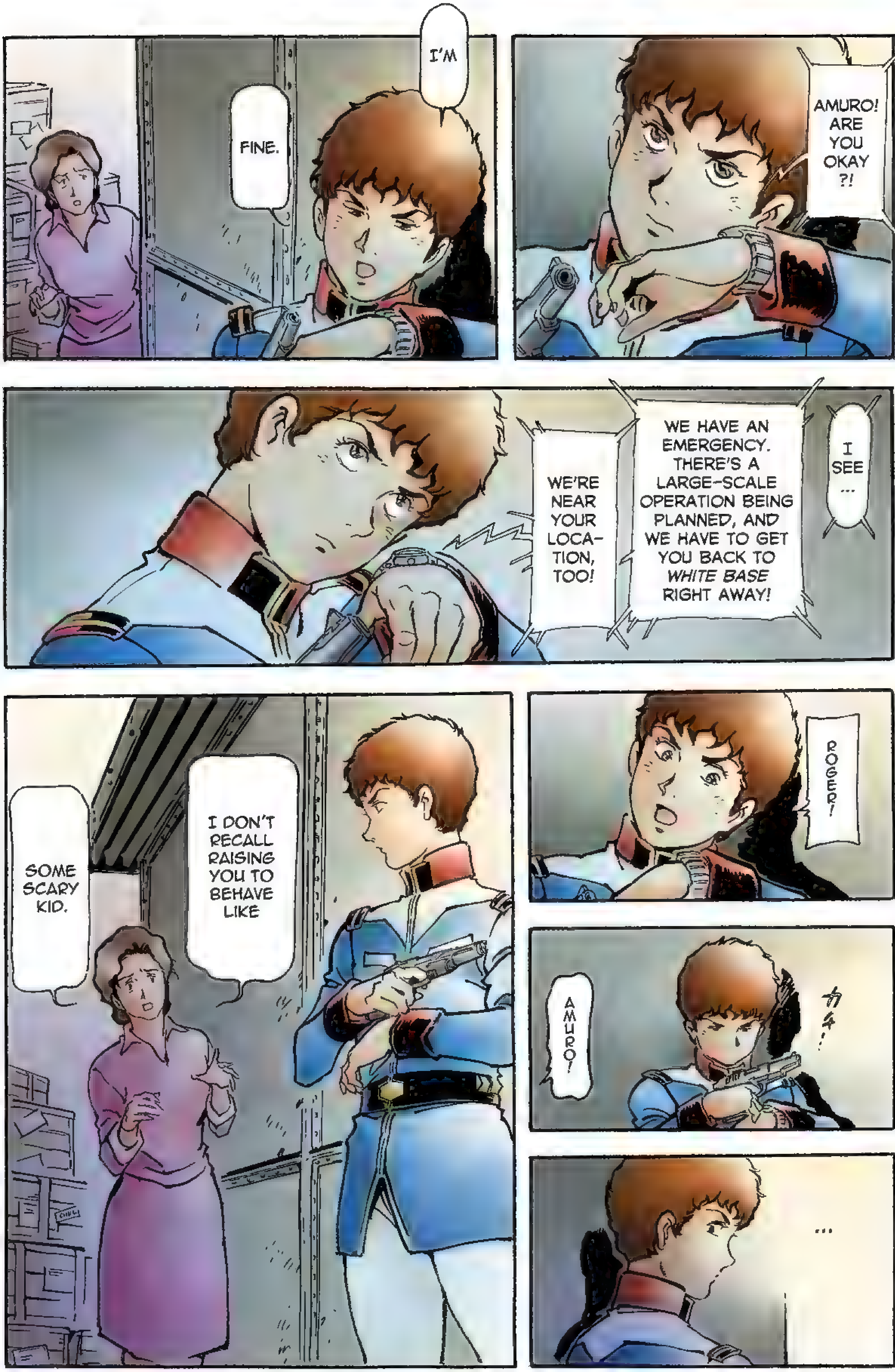


WE'RE IN FOR IT IF HE DIES!
THEY'D GET BACK AT US!
NOW!
GET HIM HELP!
HIS VITALS WEREN'T HIT.
...
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...
YET YOU POINT A GUN AND FIRE AT THEM...
EVEN THOSE PEOPLE MUST HAVE CHILDREN,
MILK
HOW ROUGH YOU'VE BECOME ...


MOM ...
LET ME
ASK YOU THEN ...
WOULD YOU RATHER THEY'D KILLED ME?
THIS
IS WAR.
I KNOW, BUT...
TO TURN A GUN
ON ANOTHER HUMAN BEING...
MOM...
DON'T YOU...
LOVE ME
AT ALL?


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A MOTHER WHO DOESN'T LOVE HER CHILD!
DON'T SAY THAT!
YOU'RE LYING!
AMURO ?!
...
AMURO !!
AMURO ...


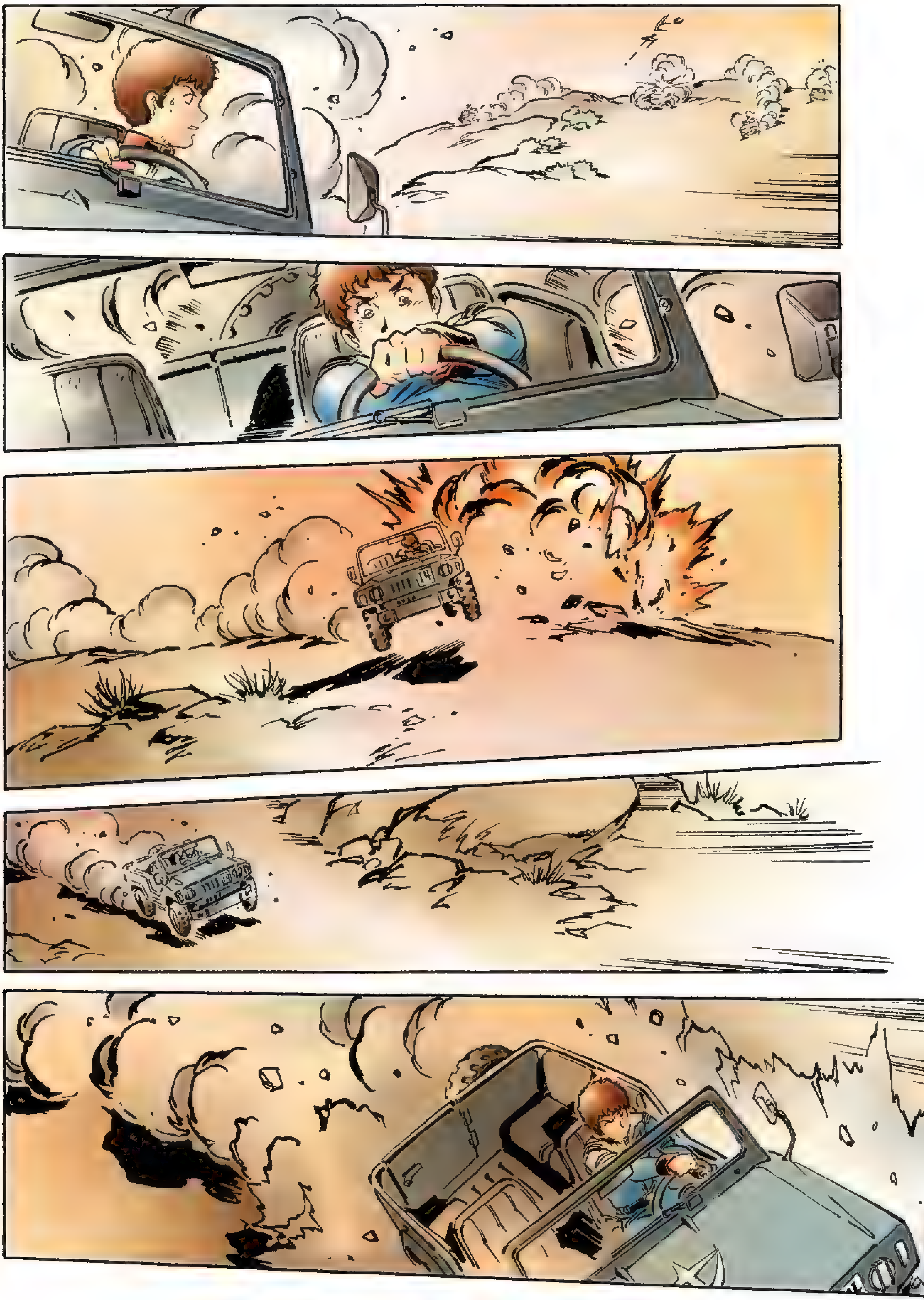
I'M
FINE.
AMURO! ARE YOU OKAY ?!
I SEE ...
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY. THERE'S A LARGE-SCALE OPERATION BEING PLANNED, AND WE HAVE TO GET YOU BACK TO *WHITE BASE* RIGHT AWAY!
WE'RE NEAR YOUR LOCA-TION, TOO!
ROGER!
I DON'T RECALL RAISING YOU TO BEHAVE LIKE
SOME SCARY KID.
AMURO!
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...

GO BACK TO THE
WAY YOU USED TO BE.
EH?
WE ARE...
AT WAR NOW.
AMURO!!
...
AMURO!!

WHAT A PATHETIC BOY YOU AAARE !!


A FED VEHICLE IS
FLEEING FROM NEAR THE CAMP!
DO NOT LET IT!




AMURO!
GET IN!


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HURRY!
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WHERE TO, SIR ?



...BECAUSE HIS FATHER RAISED HIM ALONE?
MILK
HE WASN'T LIKE THAT...


HE WAS A SWEET BOY
WHO COULDN'T EVEN KILL A BUG...
SUCH
A GOOD BOY ...
...


AMURO!
YOU CAN FIRE A DART ANTI-TANK ROCKET, CAN'T YOU?!
OPEN THE REAR HATCH! AND PUT ON THE HARNESS!
AIM TO THE RIGHT!
KAI!
CUT IN OVER TO ITS RIGHT!


TOO SLOW!
AREN'T YOU A CONVOY RACER ?!
HERE ?!


SAYLA, GET DOWN!
NOOO WAY

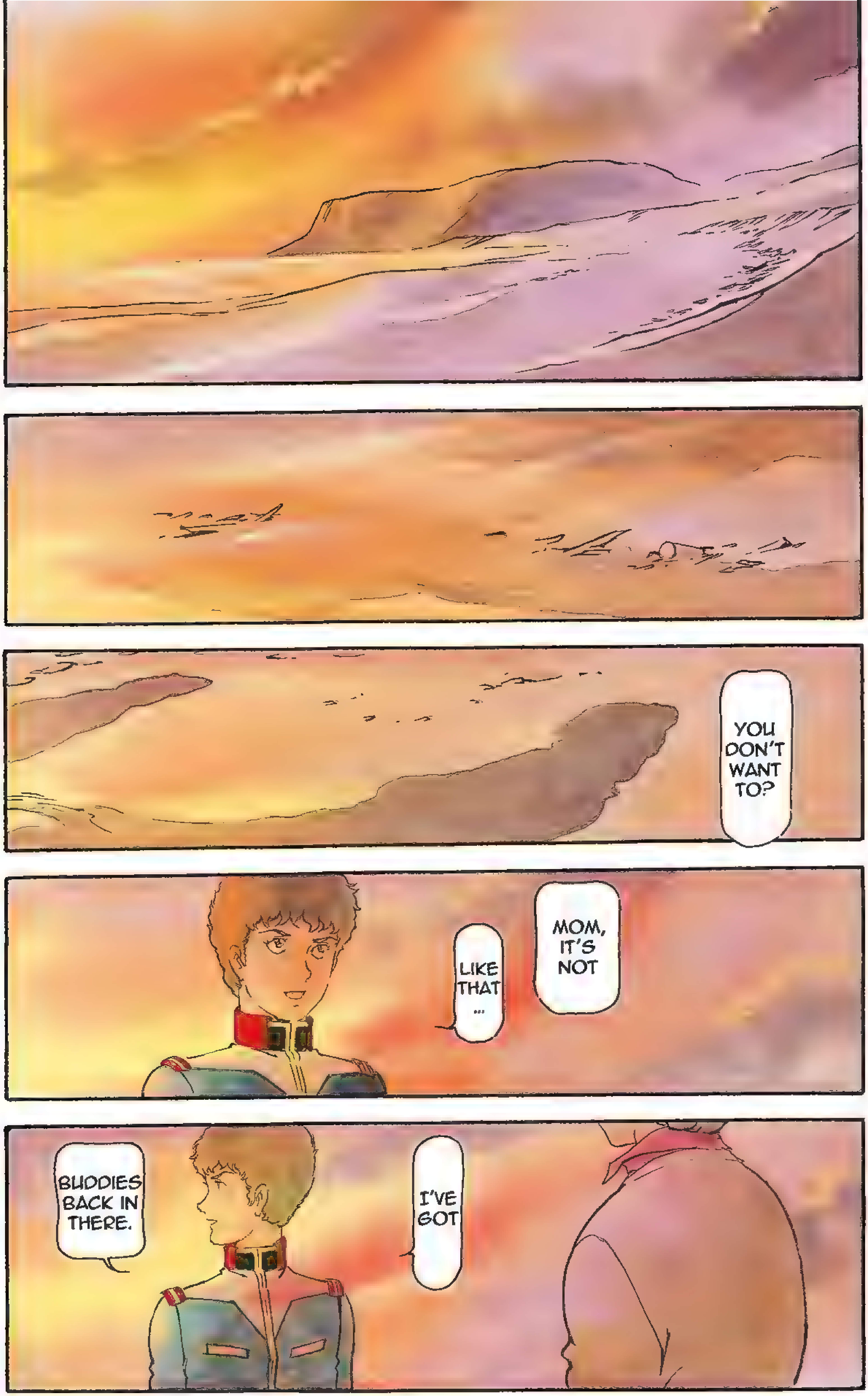

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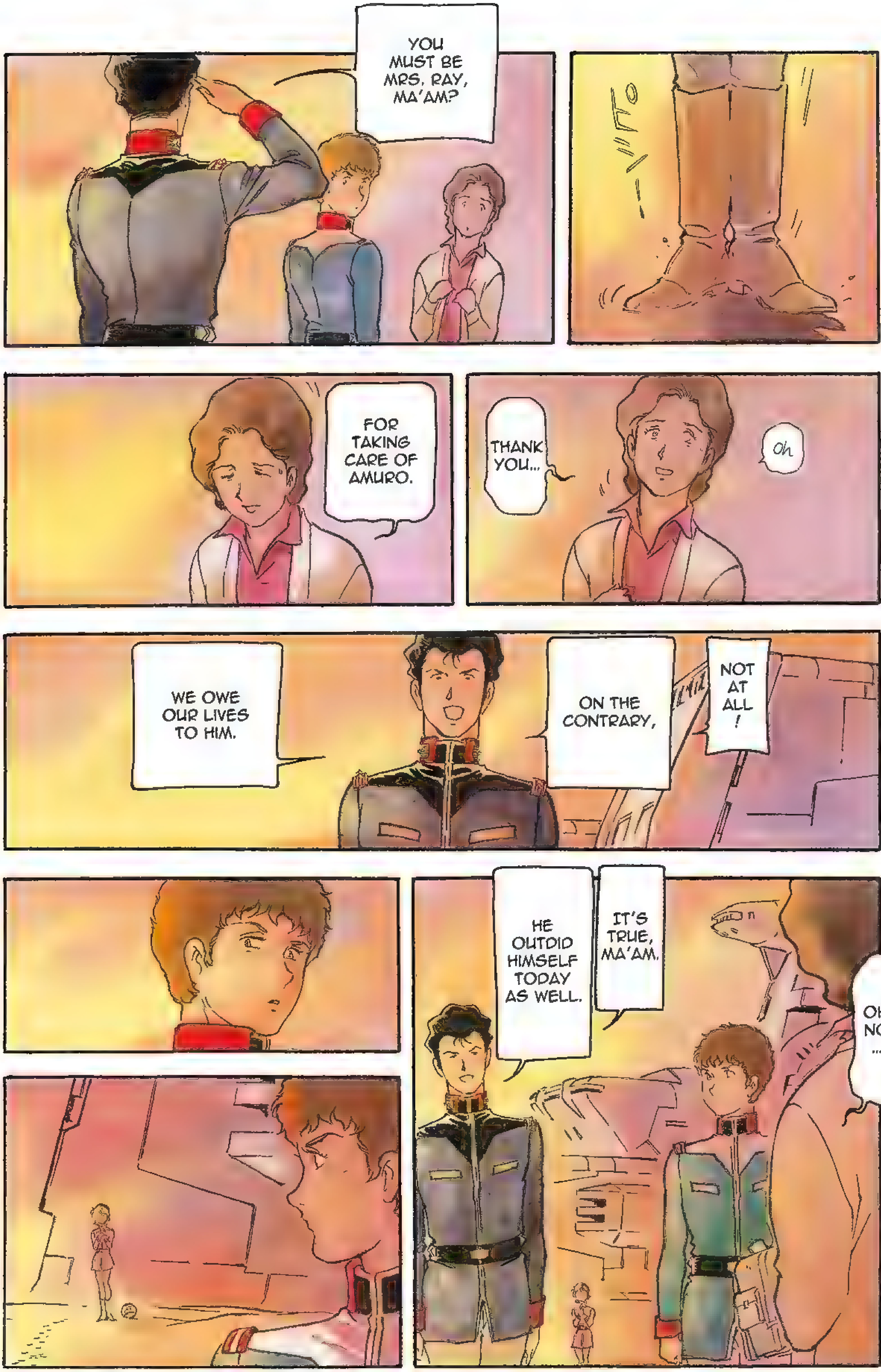




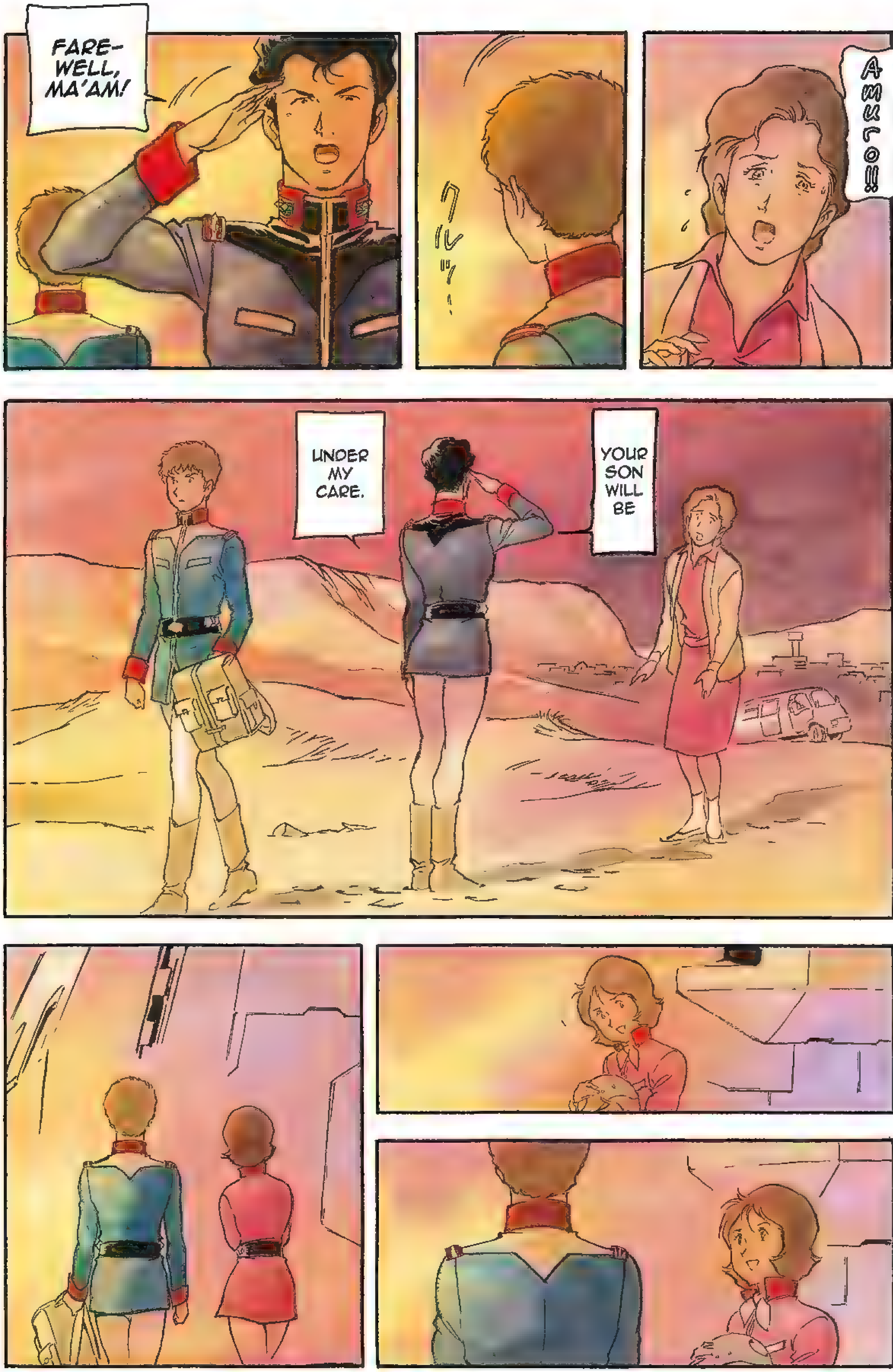


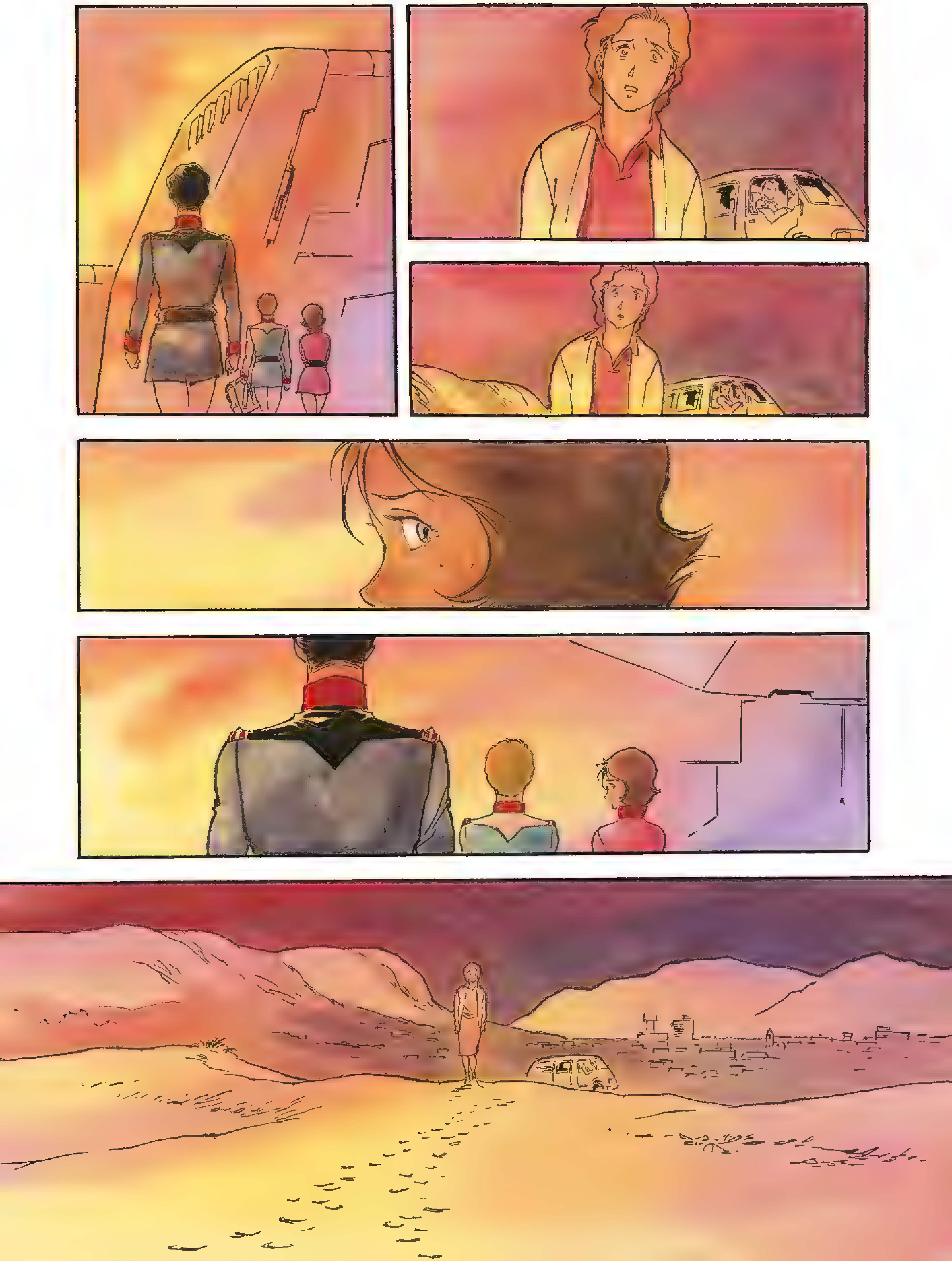

YOU DON'T WANT TO?
MOM, IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT...
I'VE GOT
BUDDIES BACK IN THERE.

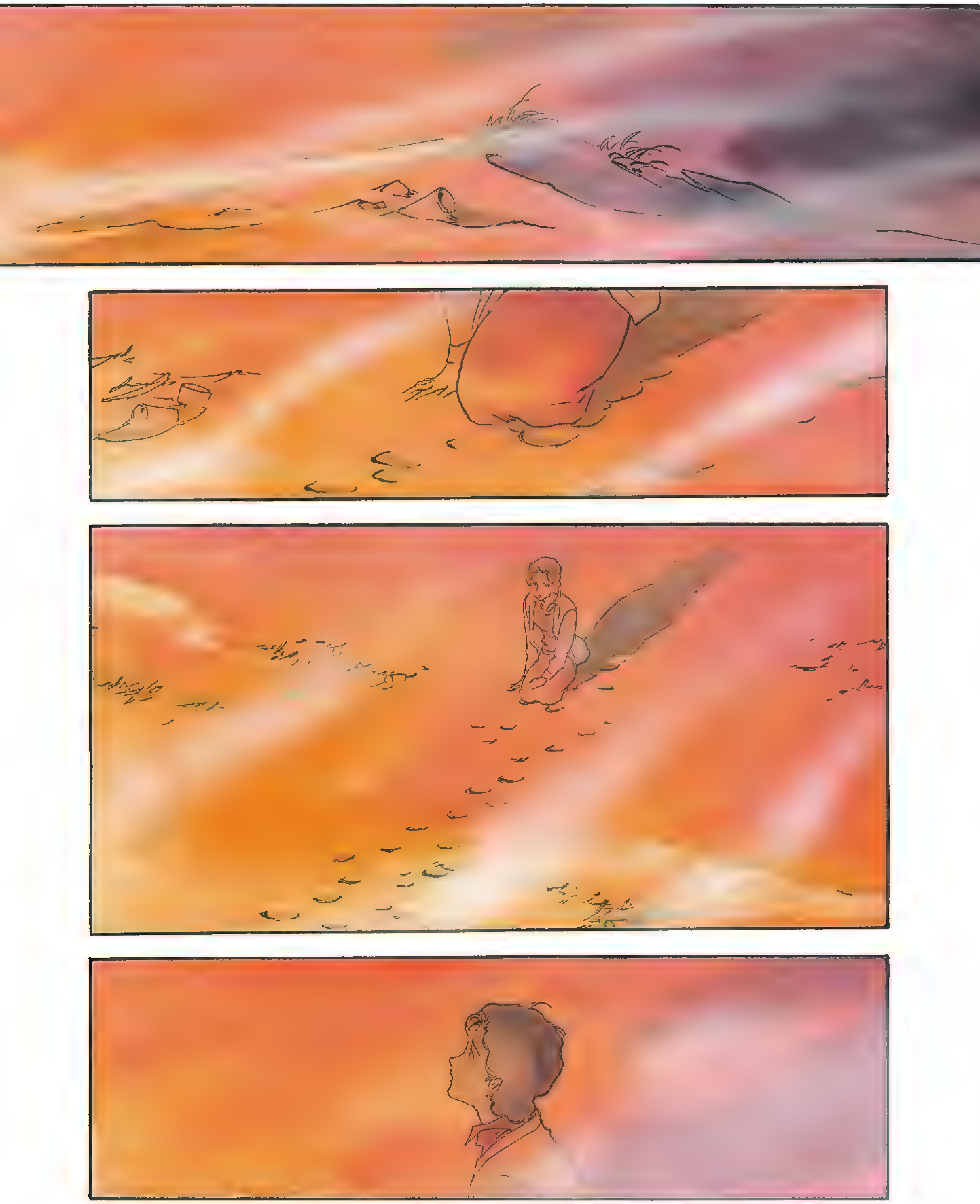


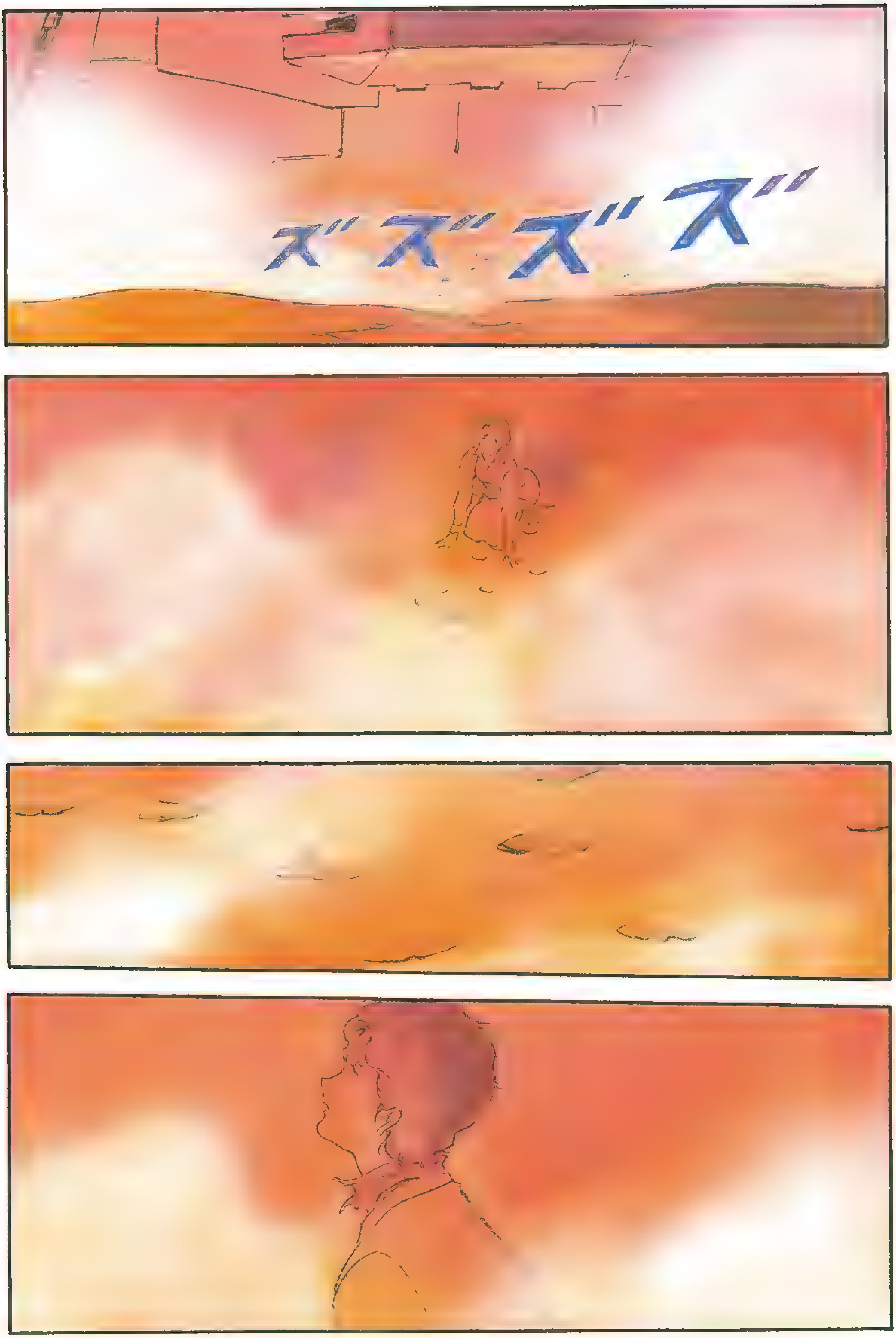

YOU MUST BE MRS. RAY, MA'AM?
FOR TAKING CARE OF AMURO.
THANK YOU...
Oh
NOT AT ALL!
ON THE CONTRARY,
WE OWE OUR LIVES TO HIM.
IT'S TRUE, MA'AM.
HE OUTDID HIMSELF TODAY AS WELL.
OH, NO...


WE ARE
READY TO DEPART ...
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
AMURO...
...
DEAR MOTHER.
PLEASE BE WELL,

Amuro!!
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FARE-WELL, MA'AM!
YOUR SON WILL BE
UNDER MY CARE.





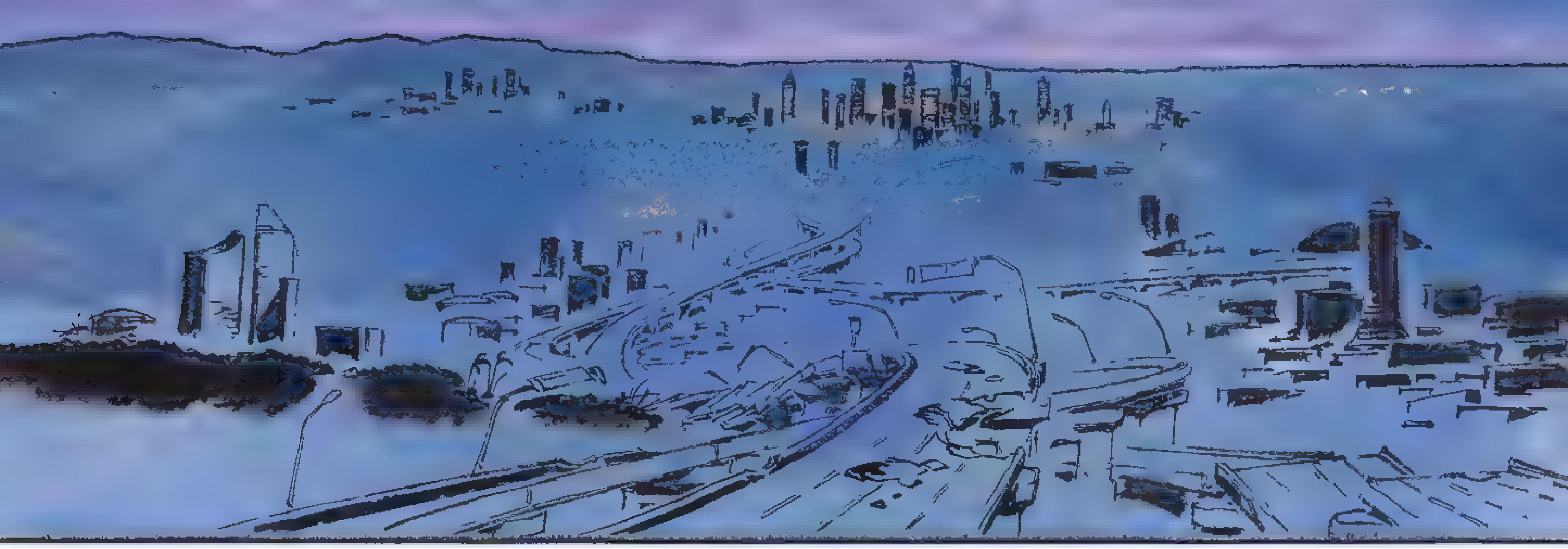

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AMURO
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AMURO!



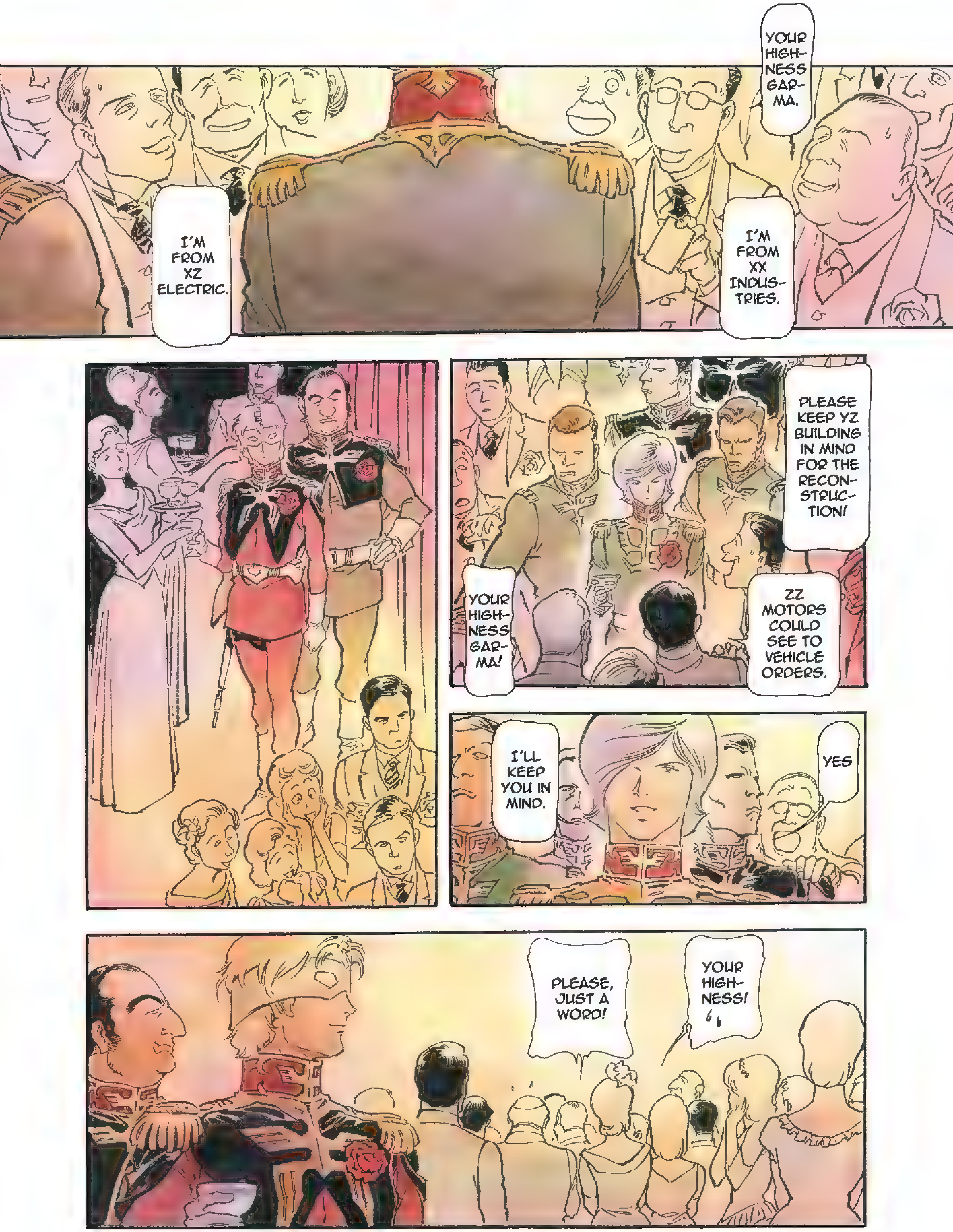
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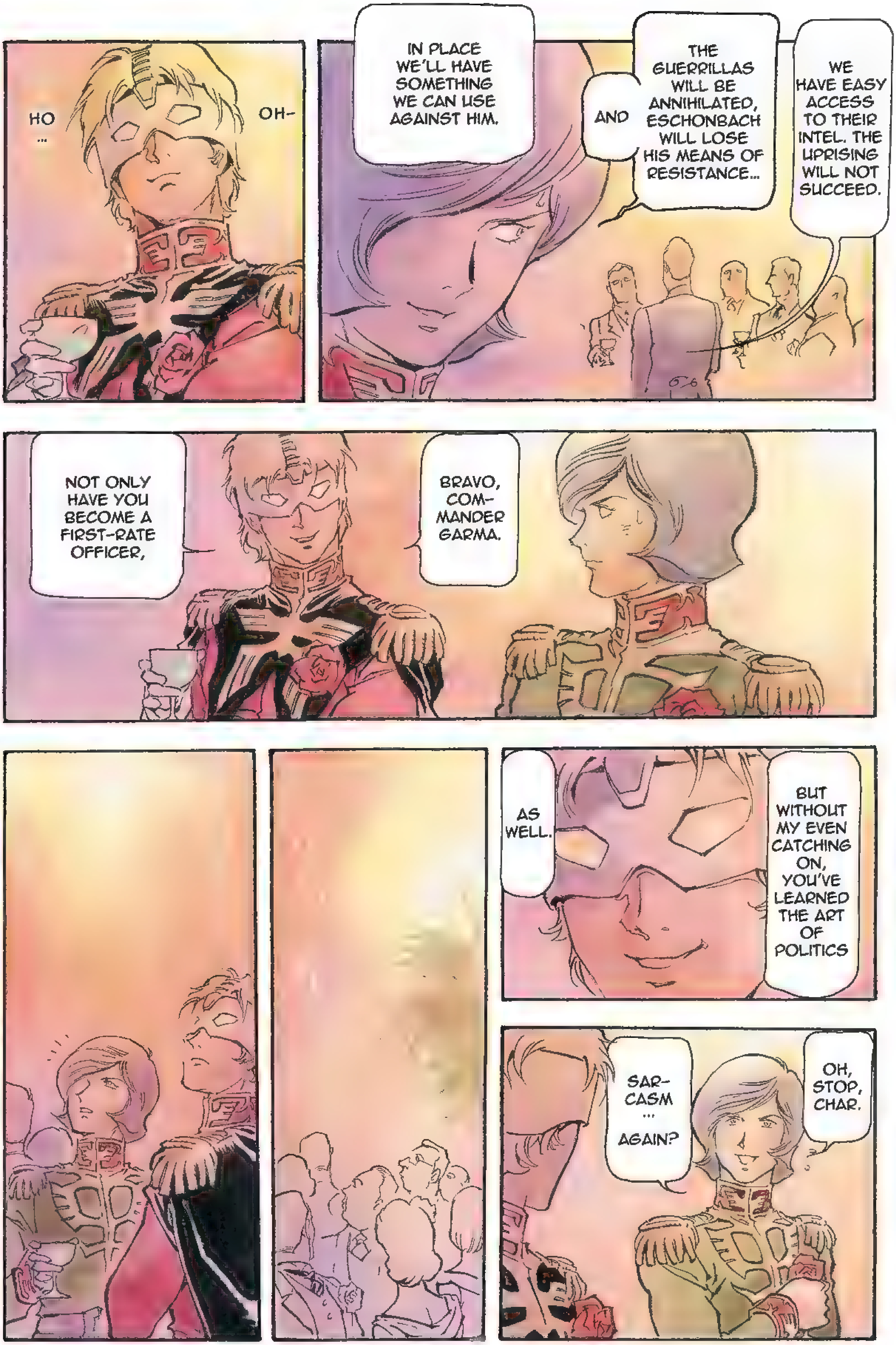





YOUR HIGHNESS GARMA.
I'M FROM XX INDUSTRIES.
I'M FROM XZ ELECTRIC.
PLEASE KEEP YZ BUILDING IN MIND FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION!
ZZ MOTORS COULD SEE TO VEHICLE ORDERS.
YOUR HIGHNESS GARMA!
YES
I'LL KEEP YOU IN MIND.
YOUR HIGHNESS!
PLEASE, JUST A WORD!

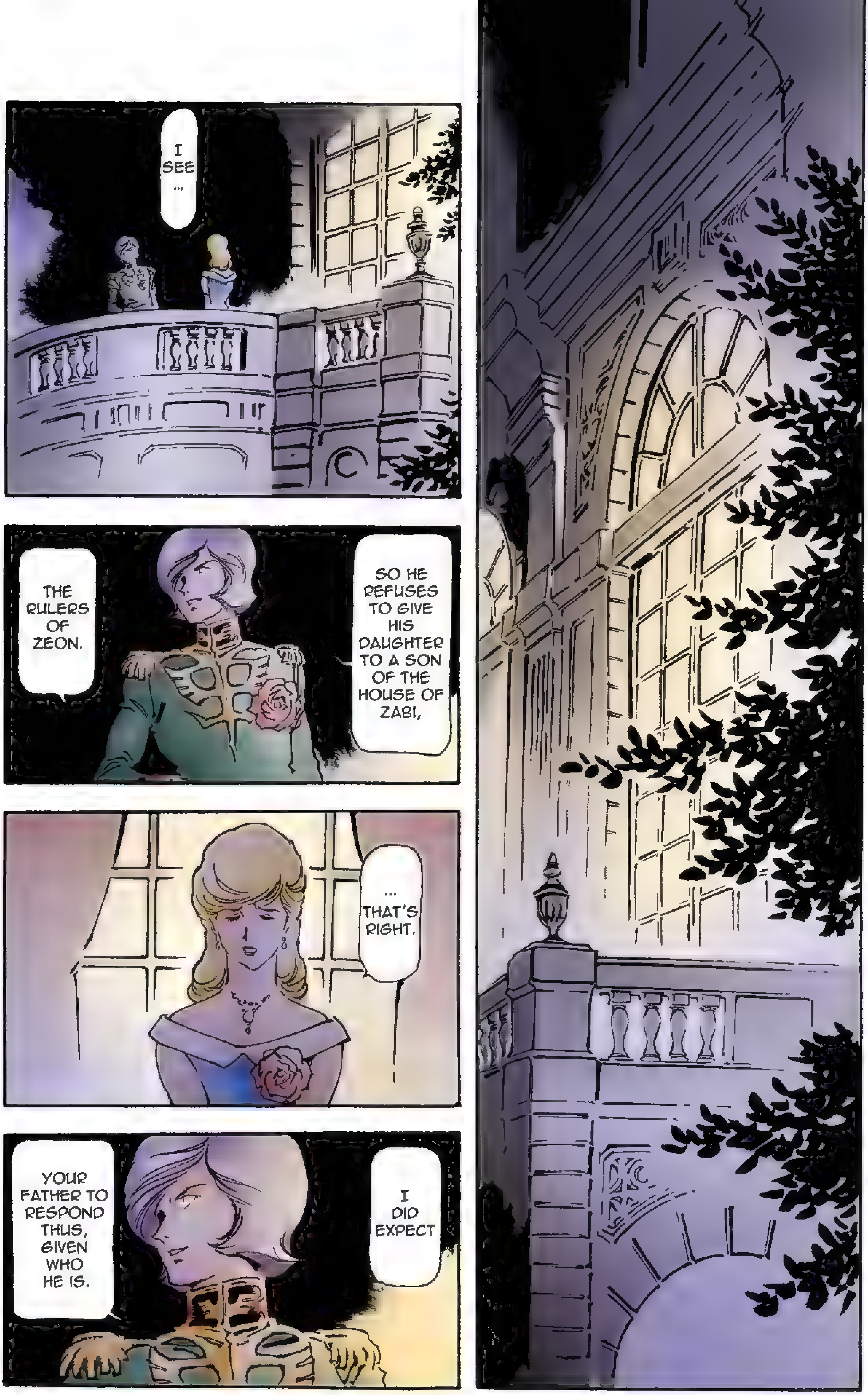

OH.
SO YOU MADE IT,
CHAR.
MUST YOU WEAR THAT
BOORISH MASK EVEN AT AN EVENT LIKE THIS ?
IS THAT HIM?
MAYOR ESCHON-BACH.

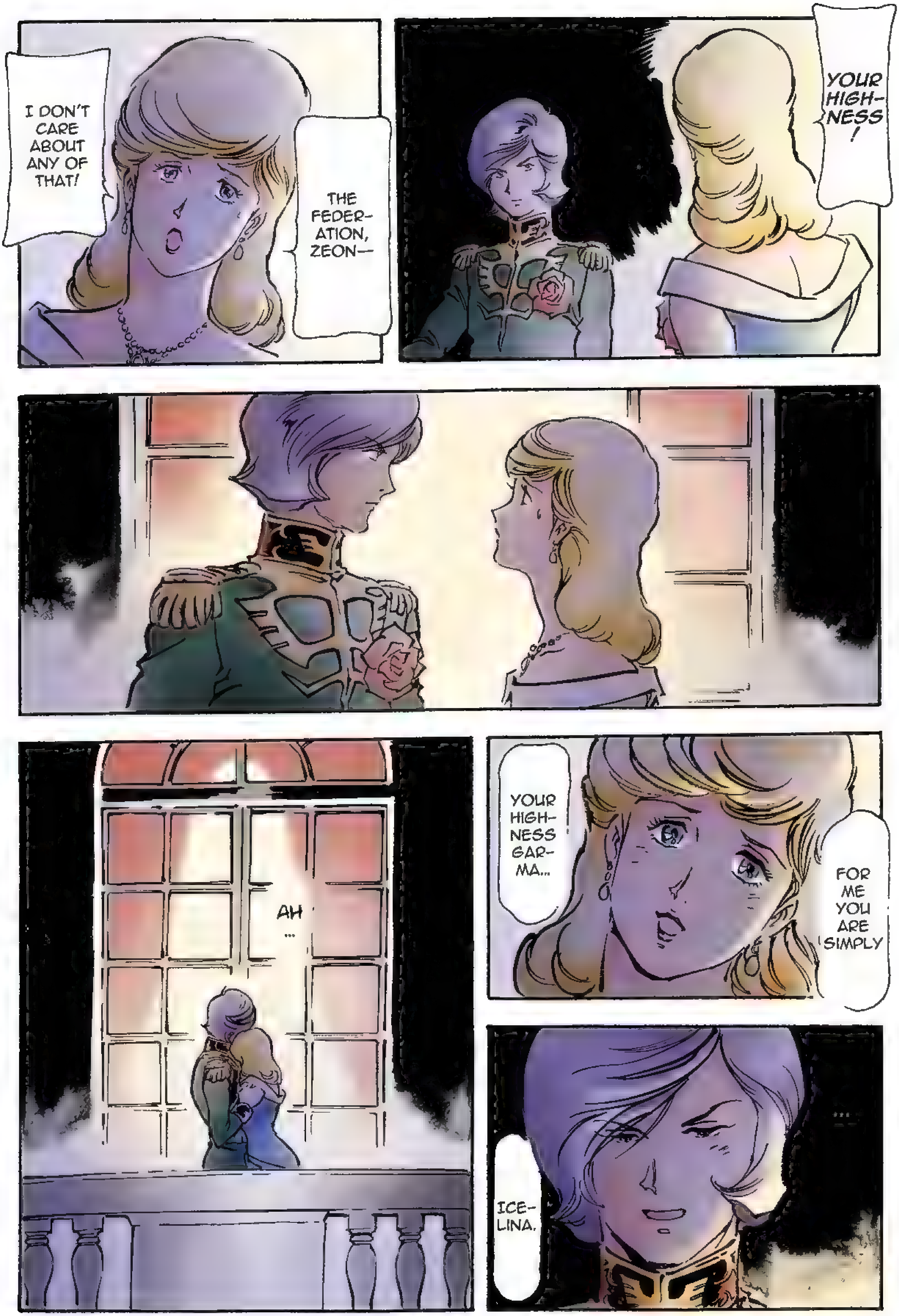

HE LOOKS WILY ENOUGH ...
I SEE.
IS THE GRAND HOST OF THIS PARTY.
A MAN WHO ONCE RAN FOR PRES-IDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
YES.
HE'D BE USEFUL TO HAVE ON OUR SIDE.
WELL, THAT DEPENDS.
WHO'D MOUNT A GUERRILLA UPRISING USING A PARTY AS COVER?
YOU THINK YOU CAN STEER A MAN
SURE I CAN ...
THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT WILL FAST BECOME A SECURE BRIDGEHEAD FOR ZEON.
IF I CAN STEER HIM,
NOBODY HERE PACKAGES POPULAR WILL AS HANDILY AS THAT MAYOR.


HO ... OH-
IN PLACE WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING WE CAN USE AGAINST HIM.
AND
THE GUERRILLAS WILL BE ANNIHILATED, ESCHONBACH WILL LOSE HIS MEANS OF RESISTANCE...
WE HAVE EASY ACCESS TO THEIR INTEL. THE UPRISING WILL NOT SUCCEED.
BRAVO, COM-MANDER GARMA.
NOT ONLY HAVE YOU BECOME A FIRST-RATE OFFICER,
BUT WITHOUT MY EVEN CATCHING ON, YOU'VE LEARNED THE ART OF POLITICS
AS WELL.
OH, STOP, CHAR.
SAR-CASM ... AGAIN?

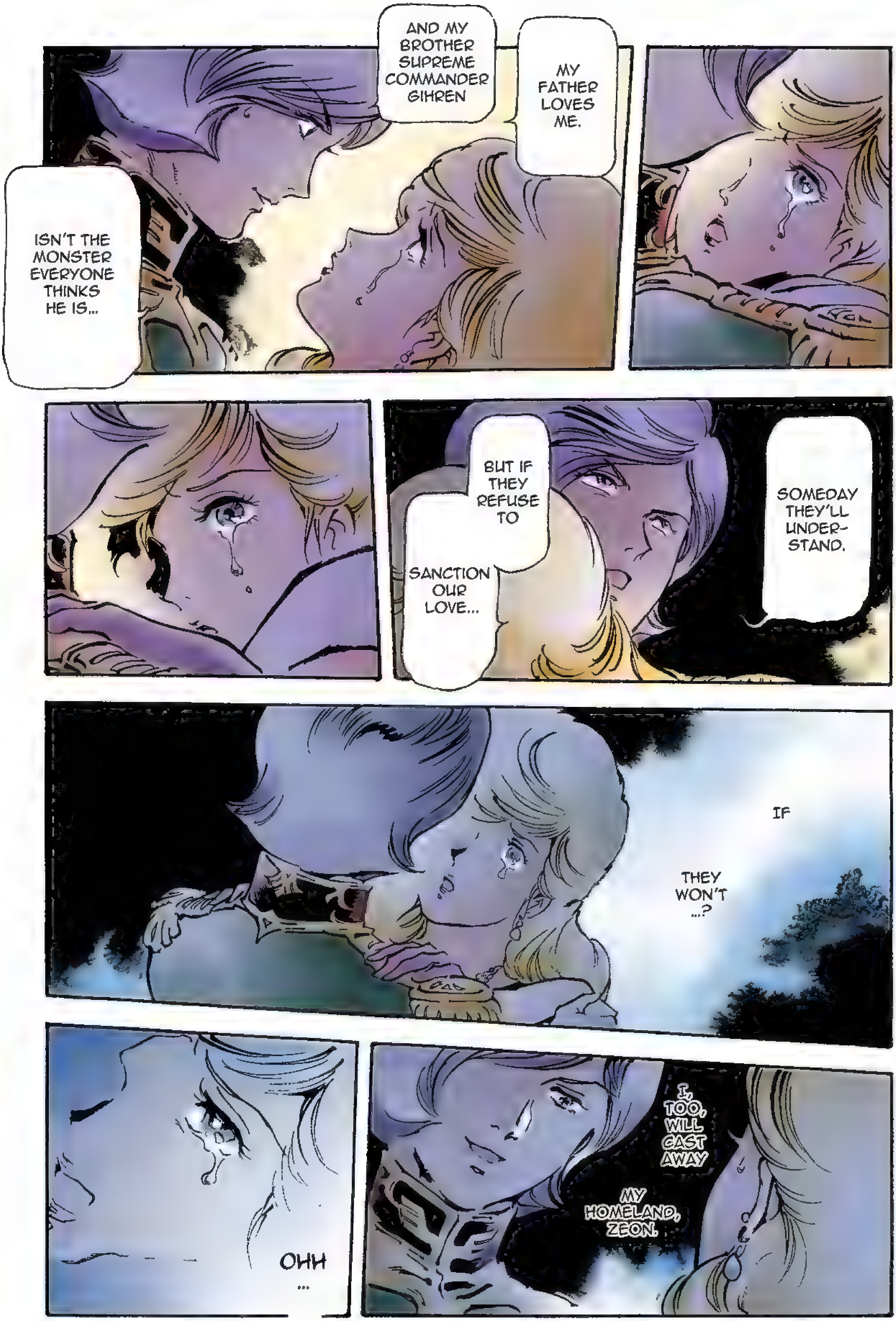


WILL YOU EXCUSE ME?
CHAR.
GARMA
WILL BE GARMA.
I DON'T KNOW.
SO IN THE END ...
INDEED ...
HA HA.

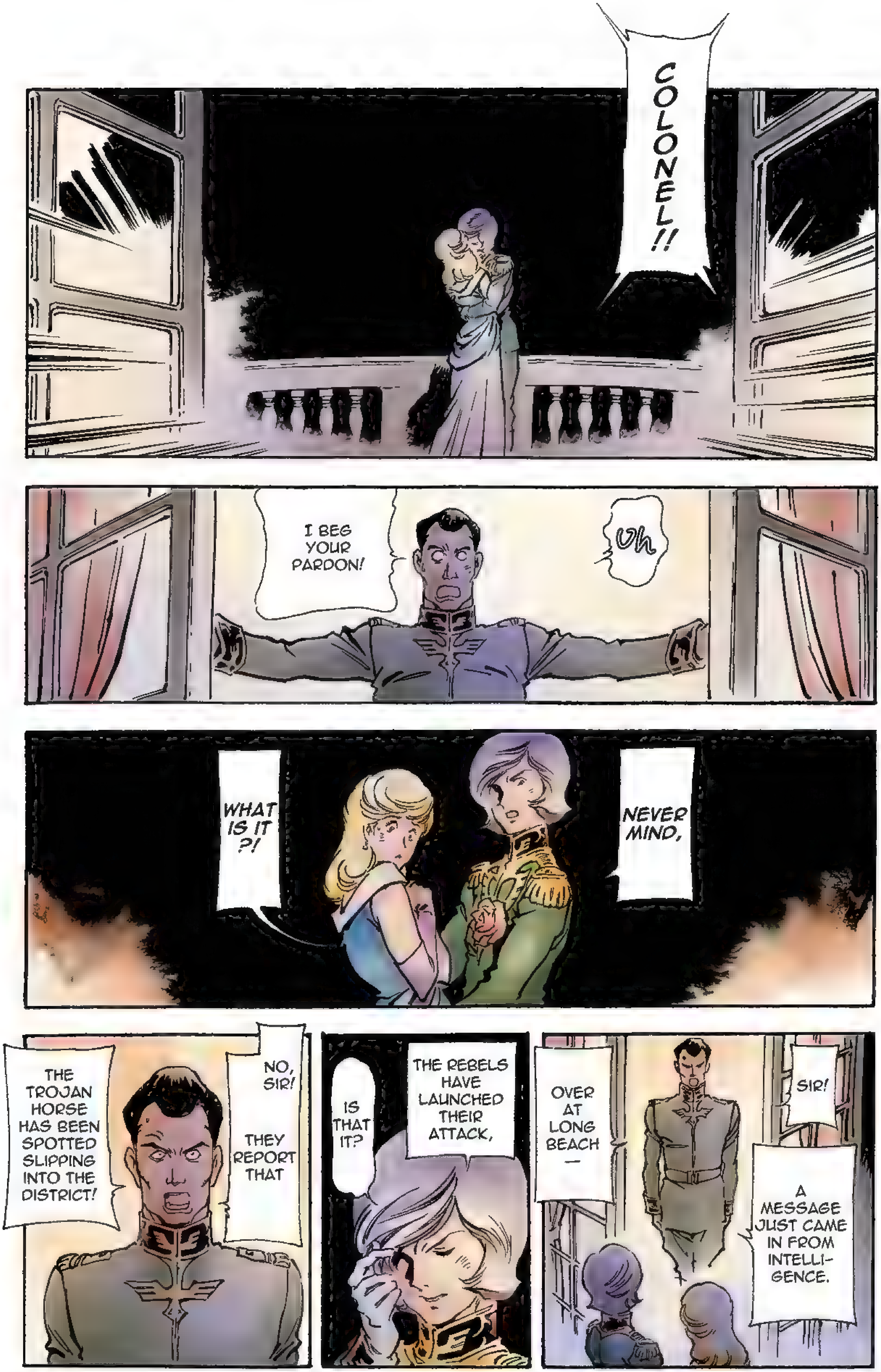

I SEE ...
SO HE REFUSES TO GIVE HIS DAUGHTER TO A SON OF THE HOUSE OF ZABI,
THE RULERS OF ZEON.
... THAT'S RIGHT.
I DID EXPECT
YOUR FATHER TO RESPOND THUS, GIVEN WHO HE IS.

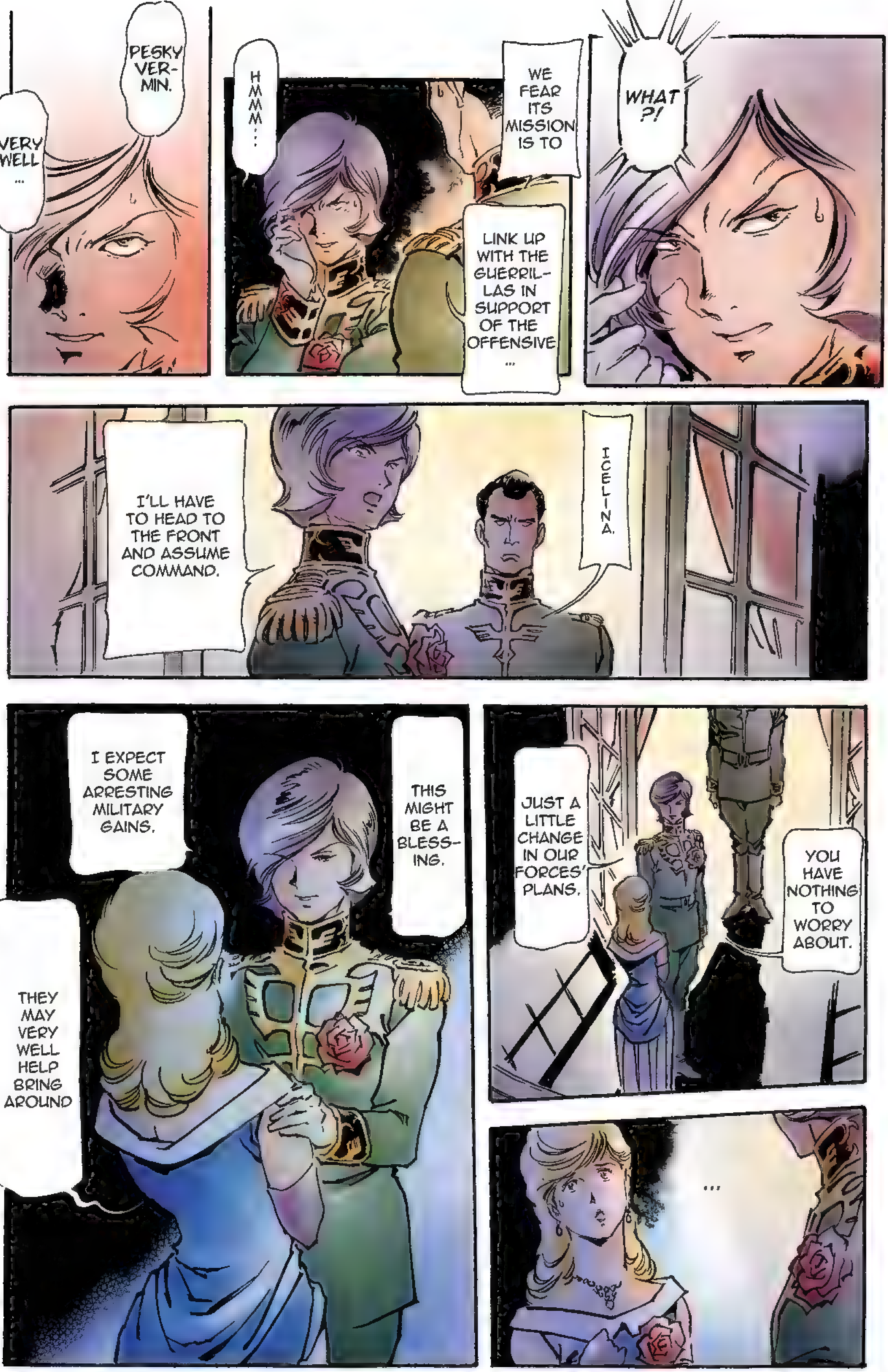

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT!
THE FEDERATION, ZEON—
YOUR HIGHNESS!
AH...
YOUR HIGHNESS GARMA...
FOR ME YOU ARE SIMPLY
ICELINA.

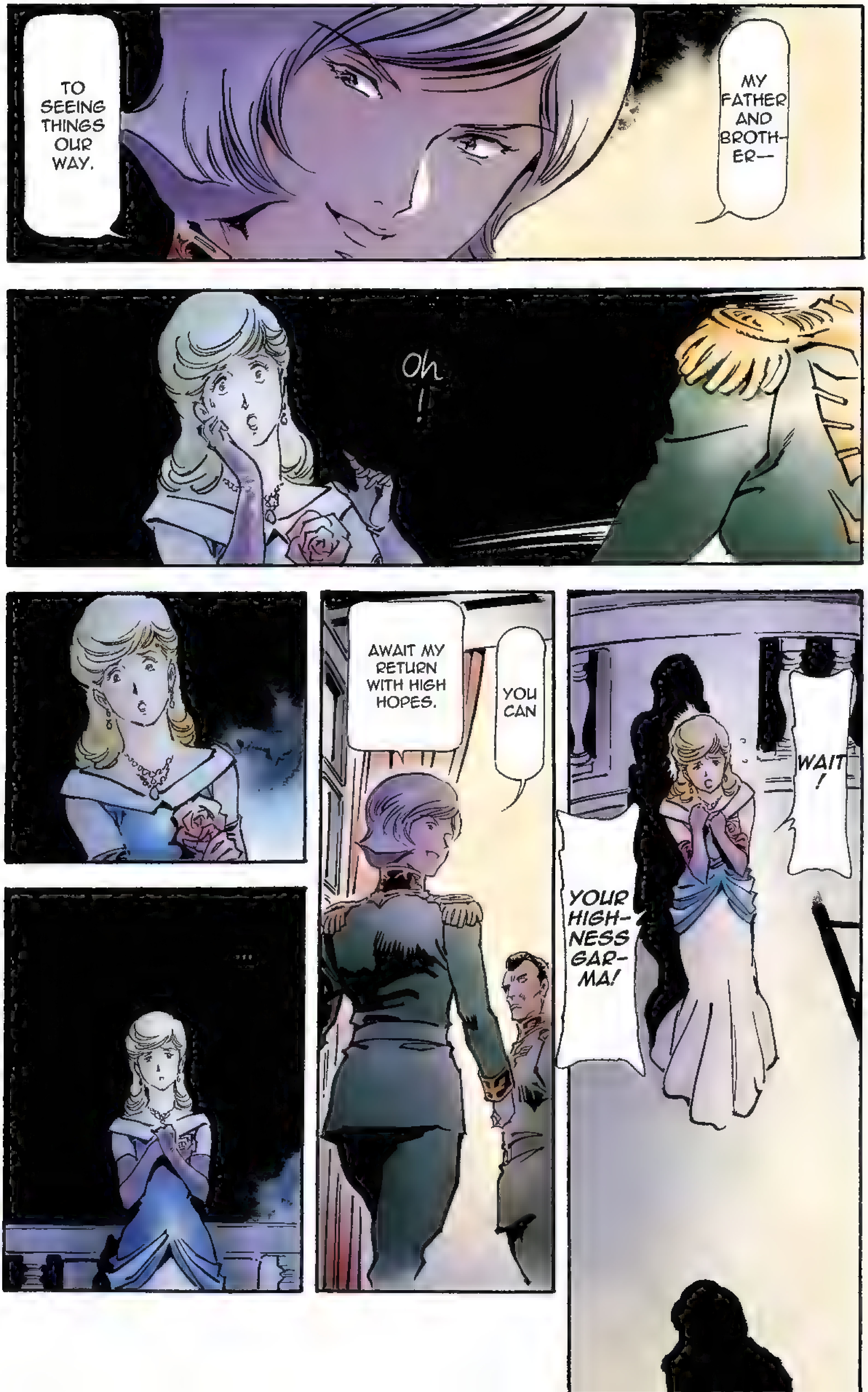

I LOVE YOU.
I WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.
FOREVER AND EVER...
FATHER, MOTHER,
EVEN IF I'M TO LOSE
THIS TOWN, ALL THAT I HOLD DEAR...
ICELI-NA,
YOU KNOW I FEEL THE SAME.
I DO LOVE YOU.
BUT I AM
A MILITARY MAN LEADING A FORCE FOR ZEON
AND ALSO OF THE HOUSE OF ZABI.
I CAN'T BETRAY THE HOPES OF
MY FATHER, MY SIBLINGS, AND OUR PEOPLE...

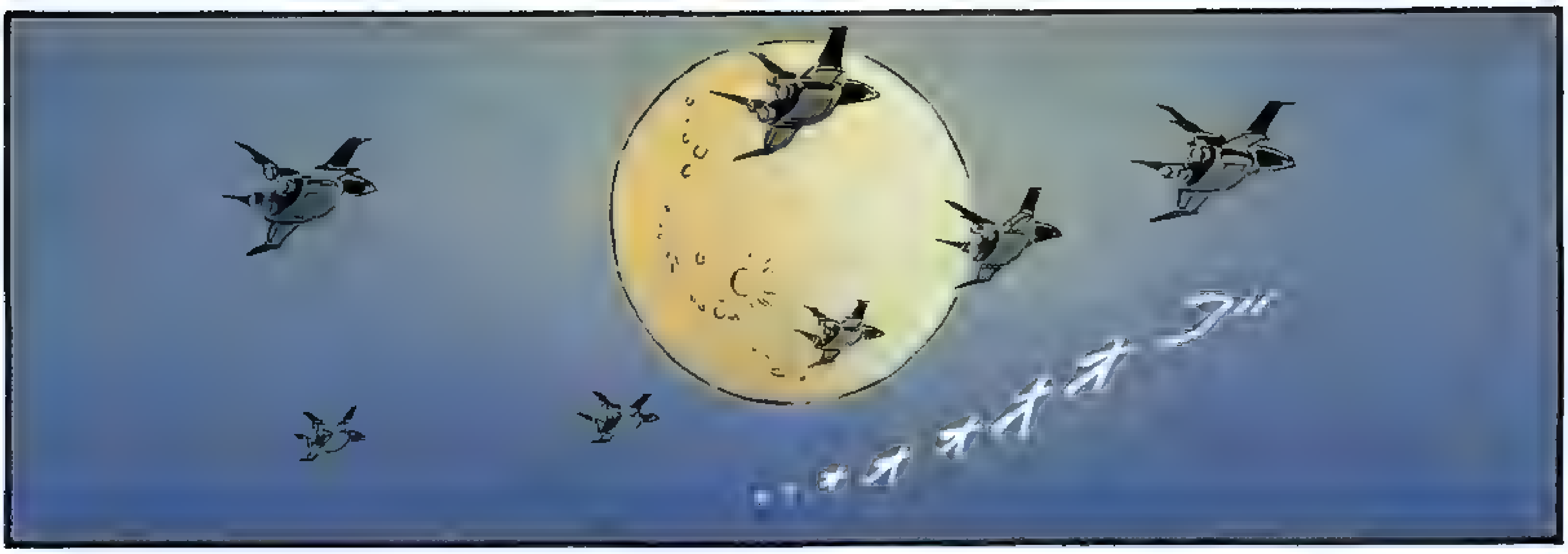

MY FATHER LOVES ME.
AND MY BROTHER SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN
ISN'T THE MONSTER EVERYONE THINKS HE IS...
SOMEDAY THEY'LL UNDER-STAND.
BUT IF THEY REFUSE TO
SANCTION OUR LOVE...
IF
THEY WON'T ...?
I, TOO, WILL CAST AWAY
MY HOMELAND, ZEON.
OHH ...


YOUR HIGH-NESS!

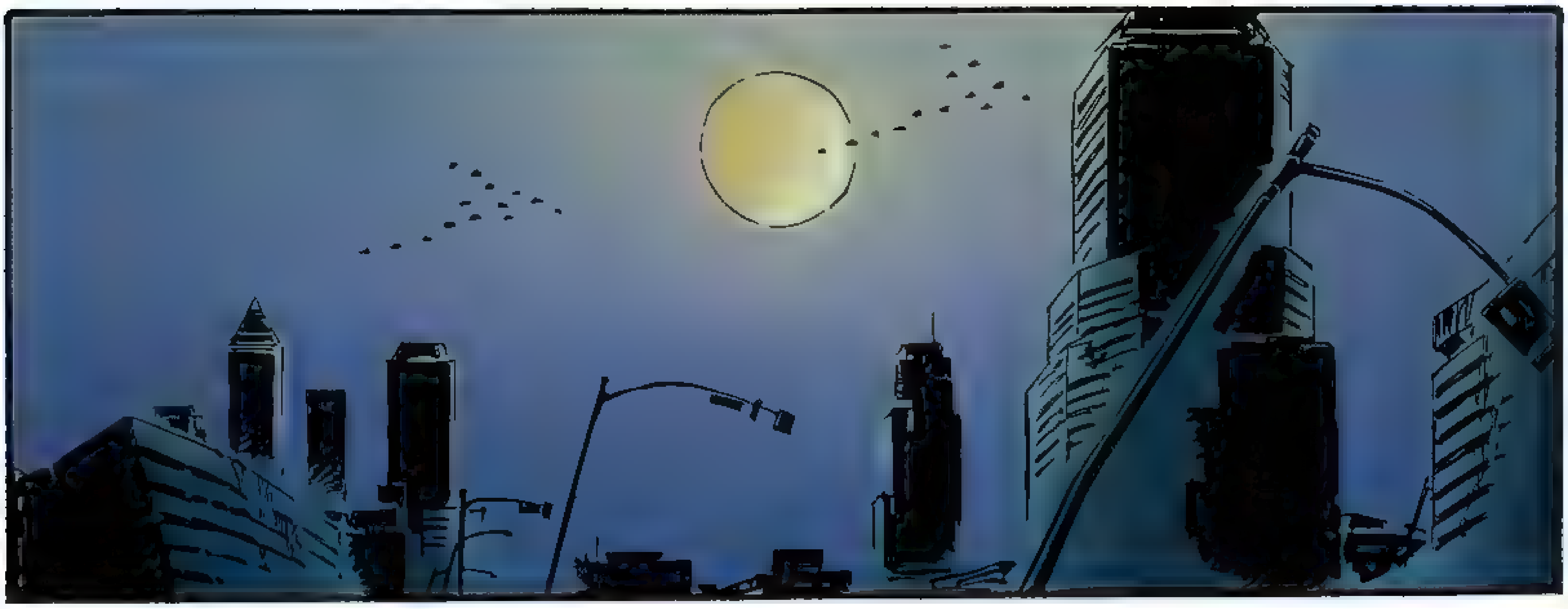

COLONEL!!
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
Uh
WHAT IS IT ?!
NEVER MIND,
THE TROJAN HORSE HAS BEEN SPOTTED SLIPPING INTO THE DISTRICT!
NO, SIR!
THEY REPORT THAT
IS THAT IT?
THE REBELS HAVE LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK,
OVER AT LONG BEACH —
SIR!
A MESSAGE JUST CAME IN FROM INTELLI-GENCE.


PESKY VERMIN.
VERY WELL...
HMMM...
WE FEAR ITS MISSION IS TO
LINK UP WITH THE GUERRILLAS IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFENSIVE...
WHAT?!
I'LL HAVE TO HEAD TO THE FRONT AND ASSUME COMMAND.
ICELINA.
I EXPECT SOME ARRESTING MILITARY GAINS.
THIS MIGHT BE A BLESSING.
THEY MAY VERY WELL HELP BRING AROUND
JUST A LITTLE CHANGE IN OUR FORCES' PLANS.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
...


MY FATHER AND BROTHER—
TO SEEING THINGS OUR WAY.
Oh!
WAIT!
YOUR HIGHNESS GARMA!
YOU CAN
AWAIT MY RETURN WITH HIGH HOPES.



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THEY'LL SPOT US!
YOU SURE WE DIDN'T COME IN TOO EARLY?
THE ATTACK
SHOULD HAVE STARTED BY NOW.
STRANGE ...
TAKING CITY HALL AND ALL VIPS AT THE PARTY IN ONE FELL SWOOP...
WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE WALKED INTO A TRAP.
IT'S NUTS TO BEGIN WITH.
WE SHOULD ASSUME THAT THEY ALREADY HAVE.
IN FACT
THEN IT'D BE ANOTHER STORY ...
IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE IT TO JABURO
WE'D BETTER NOT INVOLVE OURSELVES IN THIS
ANY MORE THAN WE HAVE.
YOU THINK ?
IF WE DO, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PULL OUT OF IT.


FLARES, SIR!
FROM BOTH
AIR AND SURFACE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
LTJG RAUL.
YOU'RE ON ANTI-AIRCRAFT!
...
WAIT A MINUTE.
Sigh...
BRIGHT,
SHOULD WE GO ON STANDBY BELOW?

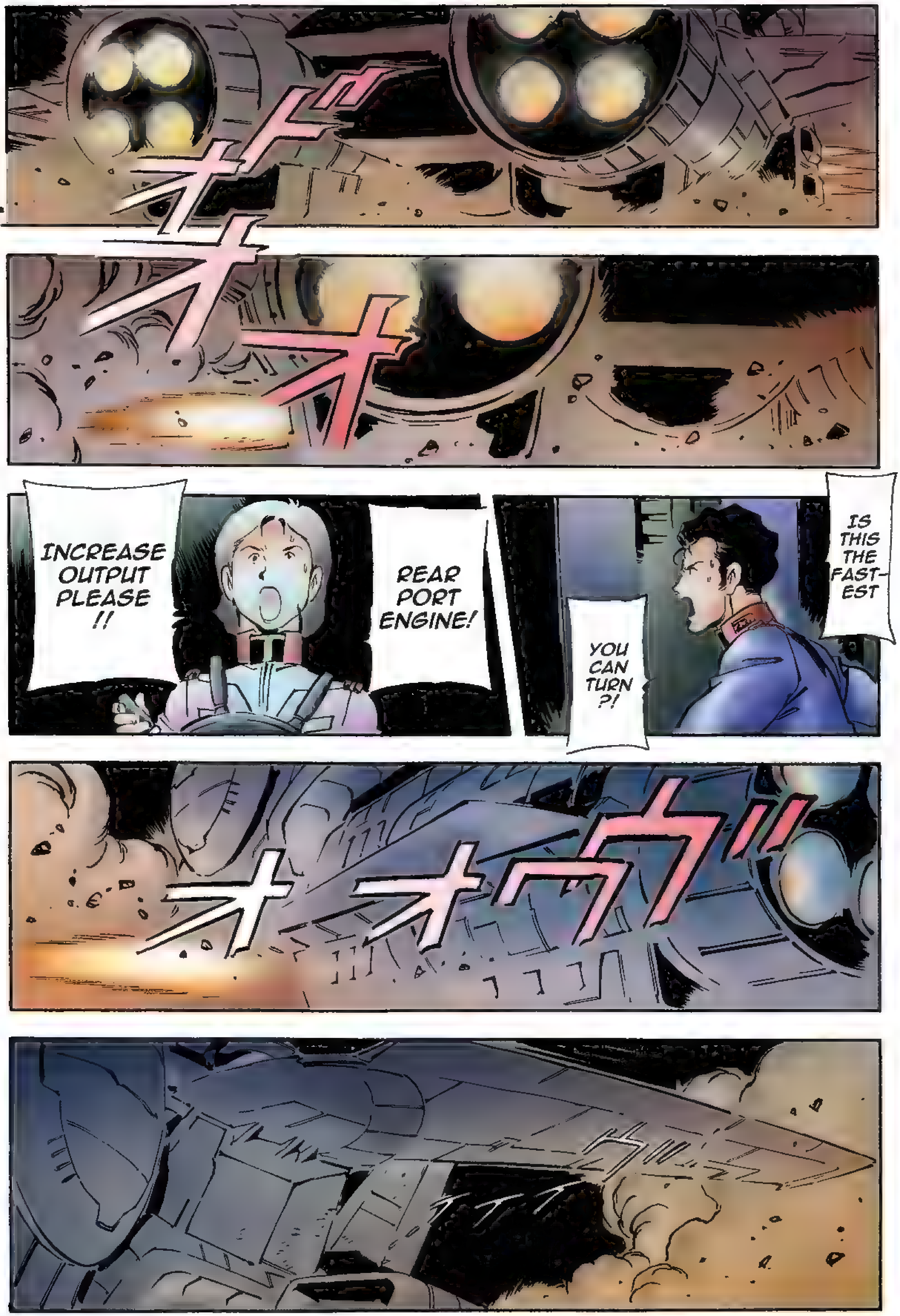



SIR!
Huh
UHM...
OSCAR!
WHAT'S THAT DOME UP AHEAD?!!
IT'S THE CON-VENTION CENTER!
THERE'S AN EVENT SPACE, WITH A ROOF OVER IT!



THOUGH IT'S A WRECK NOW...
THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR EXHIBIT HALL,
BUILT IN 0069.
IT'S CALLED THE SHELL DOME, SIR.
250M LONG, 140M WIDE AT THE WIDEST POINT, 70M HIGH ...
ER, ACCORDING TO DATA FROM WHEN IT WAS BUILT...
HOW BIG IS IT?!
IF WE RETRACT THE WINGS AND SINK THE BRIDGE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE
I WONDER ...
HMMM.
WE'D FIT!
YES.
WE'RE IN LUCK!
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IN!
WE'LL HIDE WHITE BASE INSIDE IT!


TURN 180 DE-GREES!


INCREASE OUTPUT PLEASE !!
REAR PORT ENGINE!
IS THIS THE FASTEST
YOU CAN TURN ?!


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OOH, NICE.
JUST LIKE PARKIN' A CAR IN A GARAGE.
YOU CAN DO IT, OLD MISS!
KAI!!
WHY DON'T YOU
GO BELOW AND GET THE CANNON ON STANDBY?
YES,
I THINK I WILL!
OK!
NOW BACK UP!
STEADY!

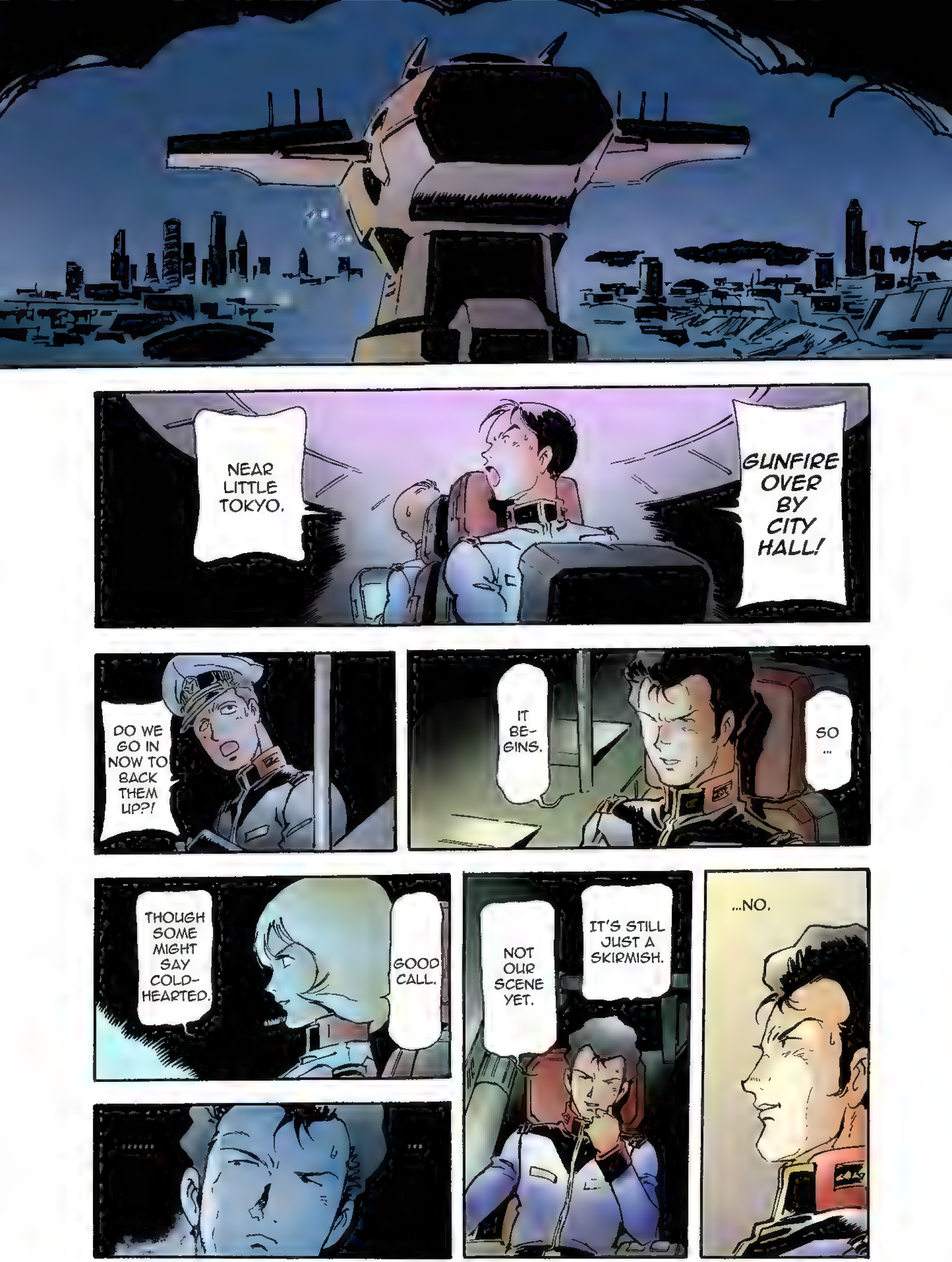

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DIVE THE BRIDGE!
AND TUCK IN THE ANTEN-NAS!
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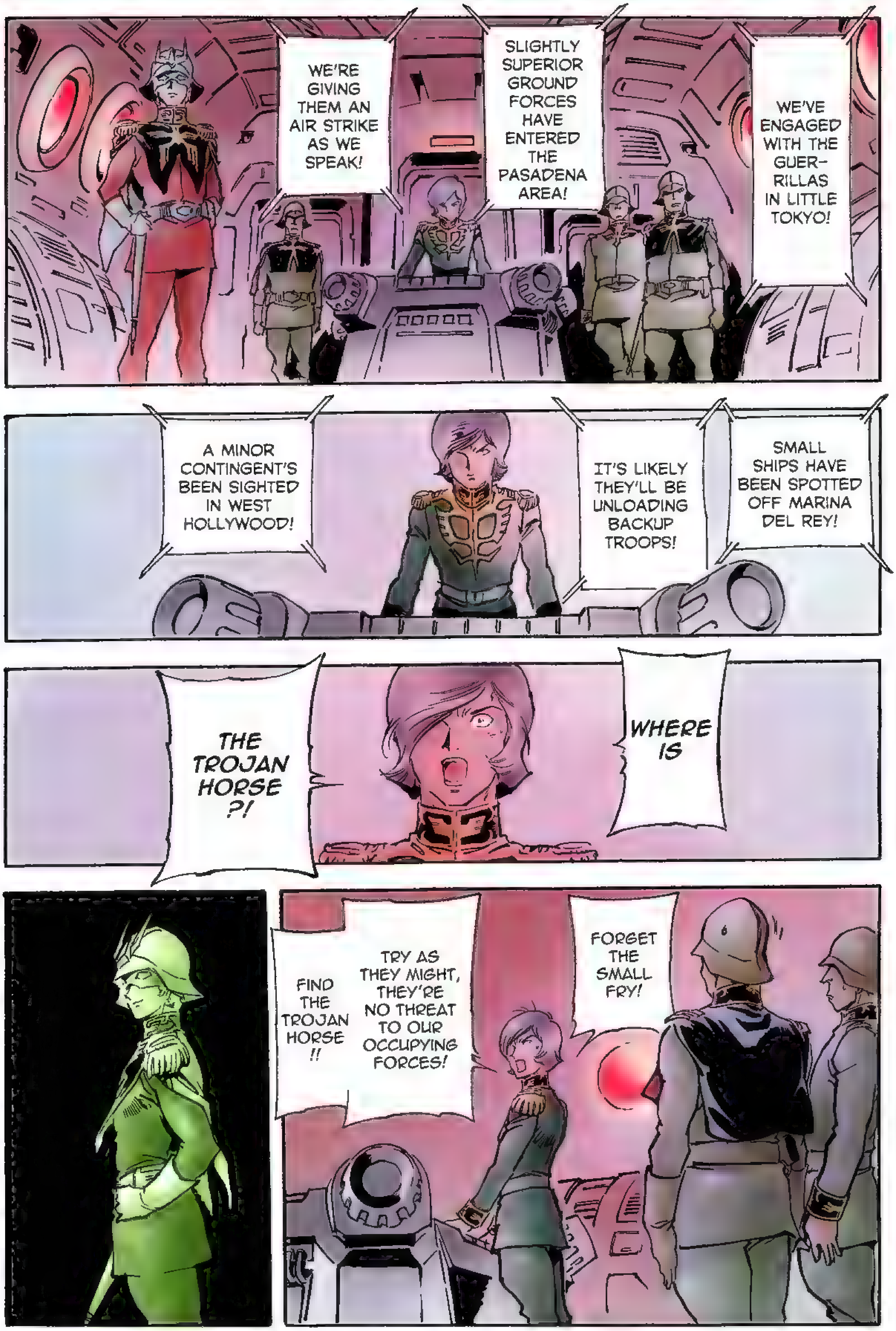

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GUNFIRE OVER BY CITY HALL!
NEAR LITTLE TOKYO.
SO ...
IT BE-GINS.
DO WE GO IN NOW TO BACK THEM UP?!
...NO.
IT'S STILL JUST A SKIRMISH.
NOT OUR SCENE YET.
GOOD CALL.
THOUGH SOME MIGHT SAY COLD-HEARTED.


COMMANDER GARMA HAS HEADED OUT HIMSELF TO RESTORE ORDER.
THESE ARE NO MORE THAN THE SORE-LOSING ANTICS OF PEOPLE TOO FOND OF WAR, WHO'VE TURNED DESPERATE!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. PLEASE, CONTINUE ENJOYING THE PARTY!
Hmph
Clink
Clink
...
...
THEY ONLY MEAN TO HASSLE US.
PLEASE STAY CALM!
EEEEEK




WE'RE GIVING THEM AN AIR STRIKE AS WE SPEAK!
SLIGHTLY SUPERIOR GROUND FORCES HAVE ENTERED THE PASADENA AREA!
WE'VE ENGAGED WITH THE GUER-RILLAS IN LITTLE TOKYO!
A MINOR CONTINGENT'S BEEN SIGHTED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD!
IT'S LIKELY THEY'LL BE UNLOADING BACKUP TROOPS!
SMALL SHIPS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED OFF MARINA DEL REY!
WHERE IS
THE TROJAN HORSE ?!
FORGET THE SMALL FRY!
TRY AS THEY MIGHT, THEY'RE NO THREAT TO OUR OCCUPYING FORCES!
FIND THE TROJAN HORSE !!


WASN'T IT SIGHTED? HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO LOSE IT?!
FIND IT!
MOBILIZE ALL THE RECON WE HAVE AND FIND THE DAMNED THING!
IT SEEMS OUR RAT— OR HORSE, RATHER— HAS SCURRIED INTO A HOLE.
NOTHING LIKE SOME CARPET BOMBING TO SMOKE IT OUT.
I SEE...
OKAY!
ALL PLANES MOVE INTO ROLLER SHIFT
AND LET THOSE BOMBS RAIN!


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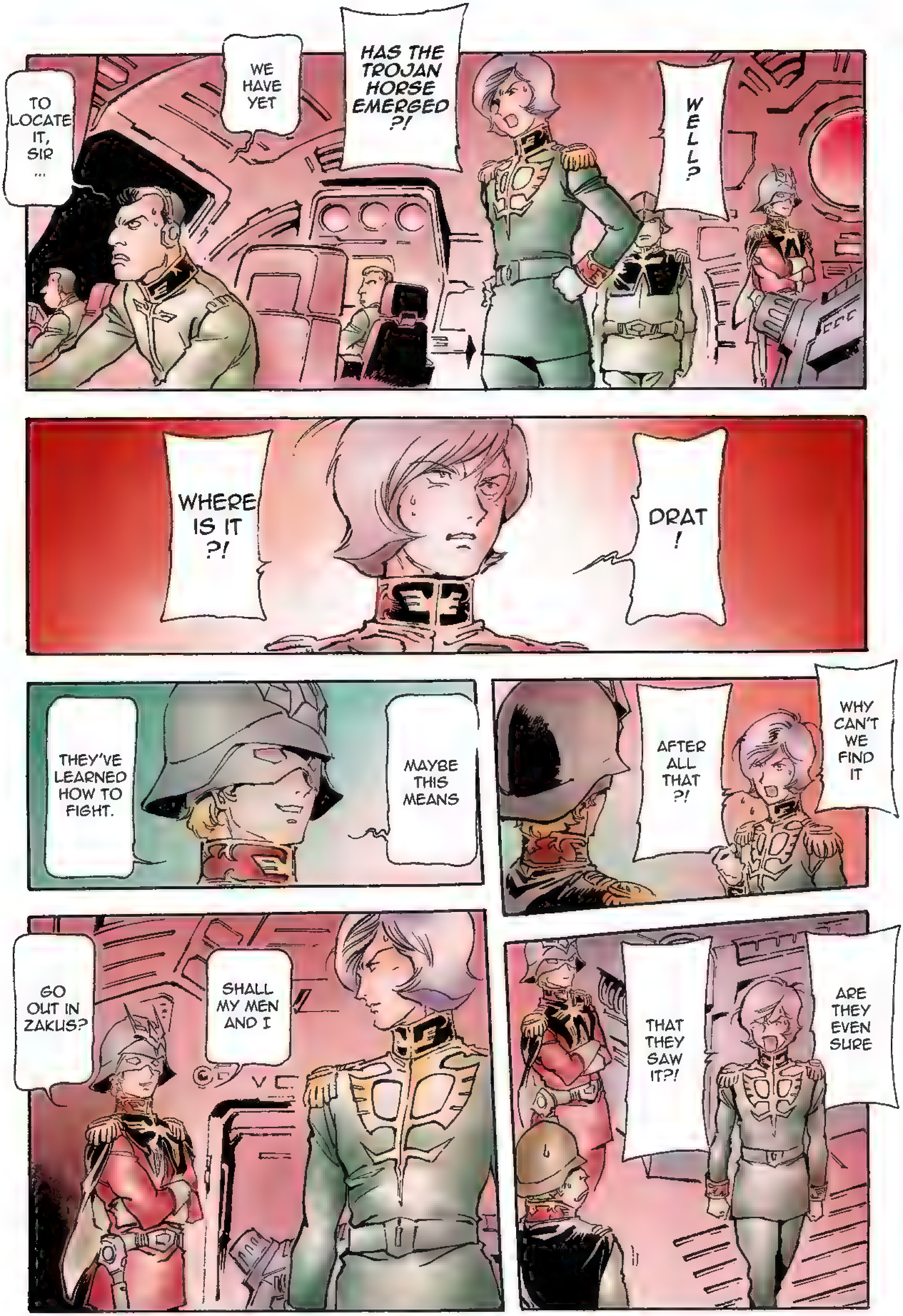

LET GO OF ME!
STOP THIS, ALL OF YOU!!
I HAVE TO GO!
LET ME GO!
PLEASE!
LET ME GO TO HIM!!

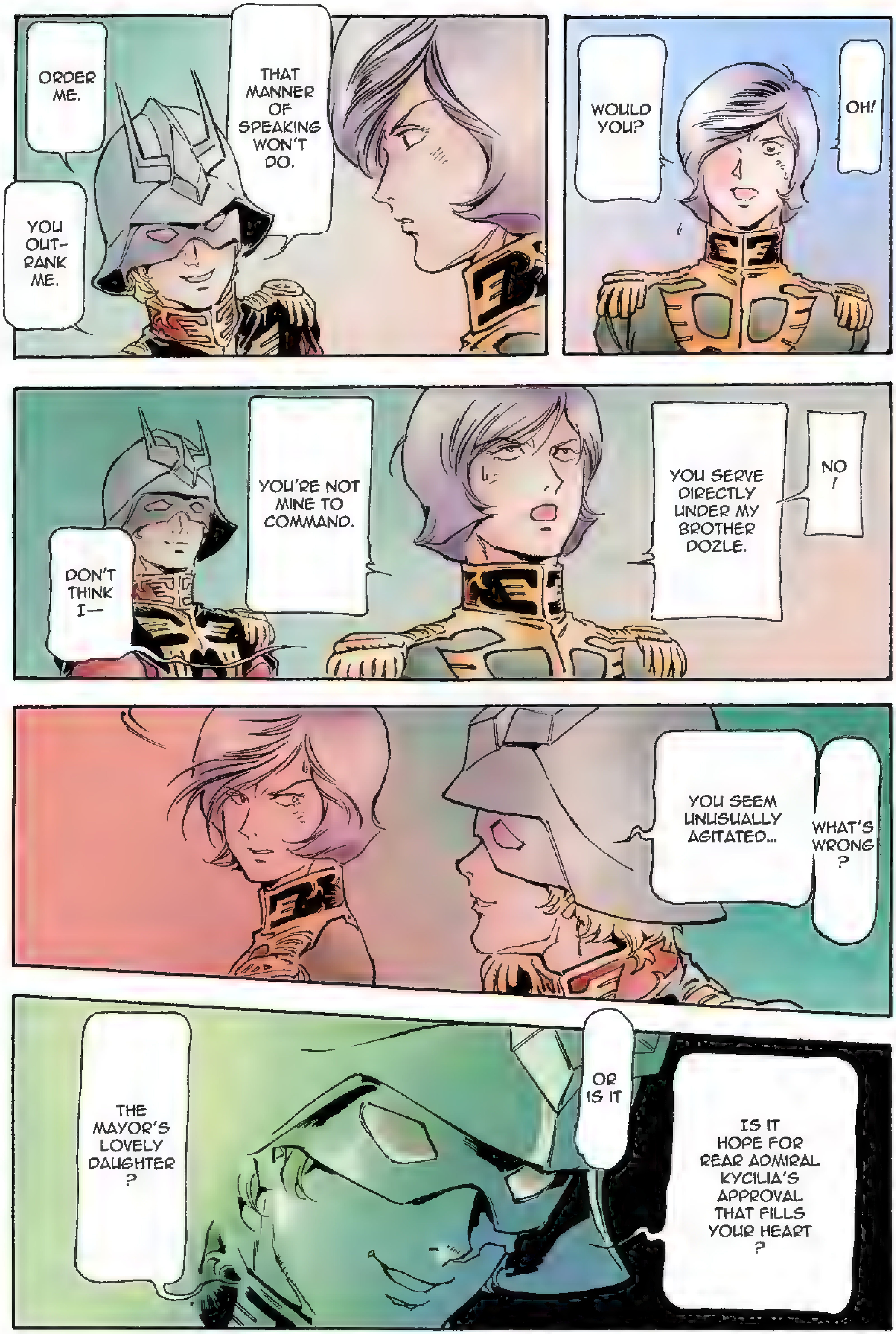

THAT'S ENOUGH,
ICELINA!
YOU FOOL!
HOW COULD YOU FALL FOR THE SPAWN
OF ZEON'S TYRANT?!
FATHER!
FATHER, YOU DON'T KNOW HIS HIGHNESS GARMA!
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS, I'LL BE—
I WON'T HAVE IT!


TAKE HER HOME AND DON'T LET HER SET ONE FOOT OUTSIDE!
KEEP WATCH OVER HER ALL NIGHT!
AS IF I'D EVER GIVE
ONE OF MY OWN BLOOD TO ZEON!
AHH
OH ...
GAR-MA...
YOUR HIGH-NESS!!

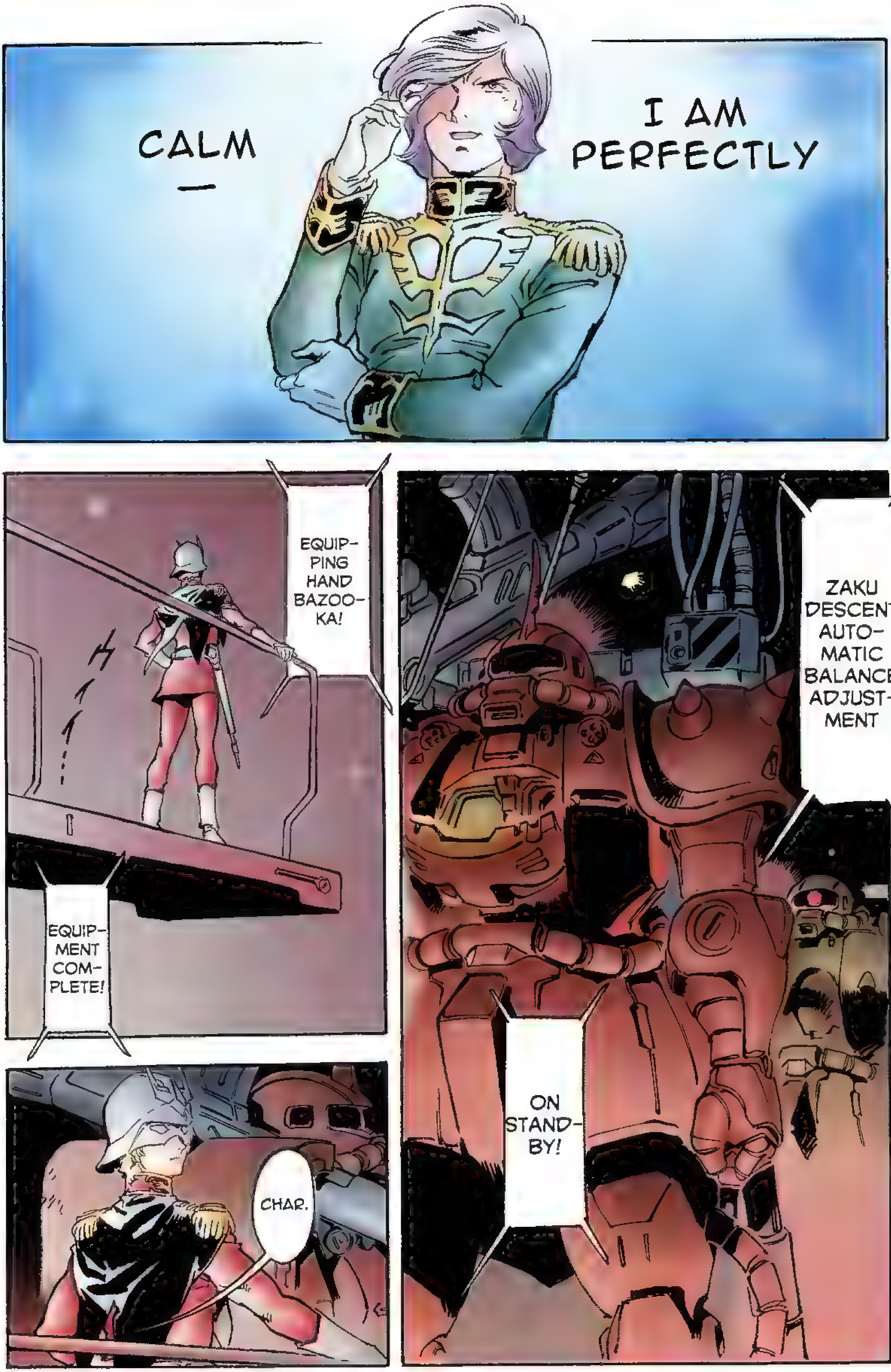
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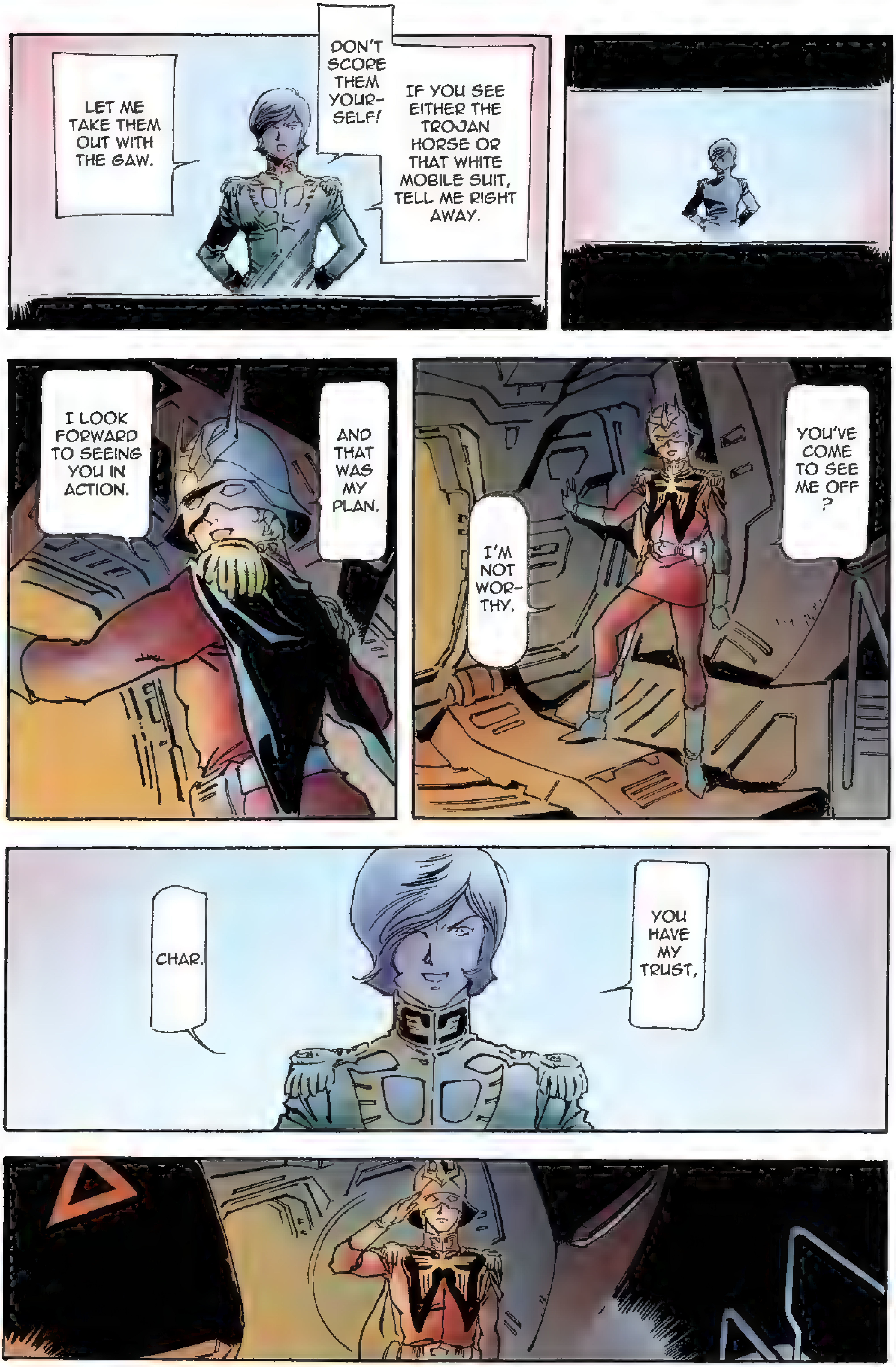


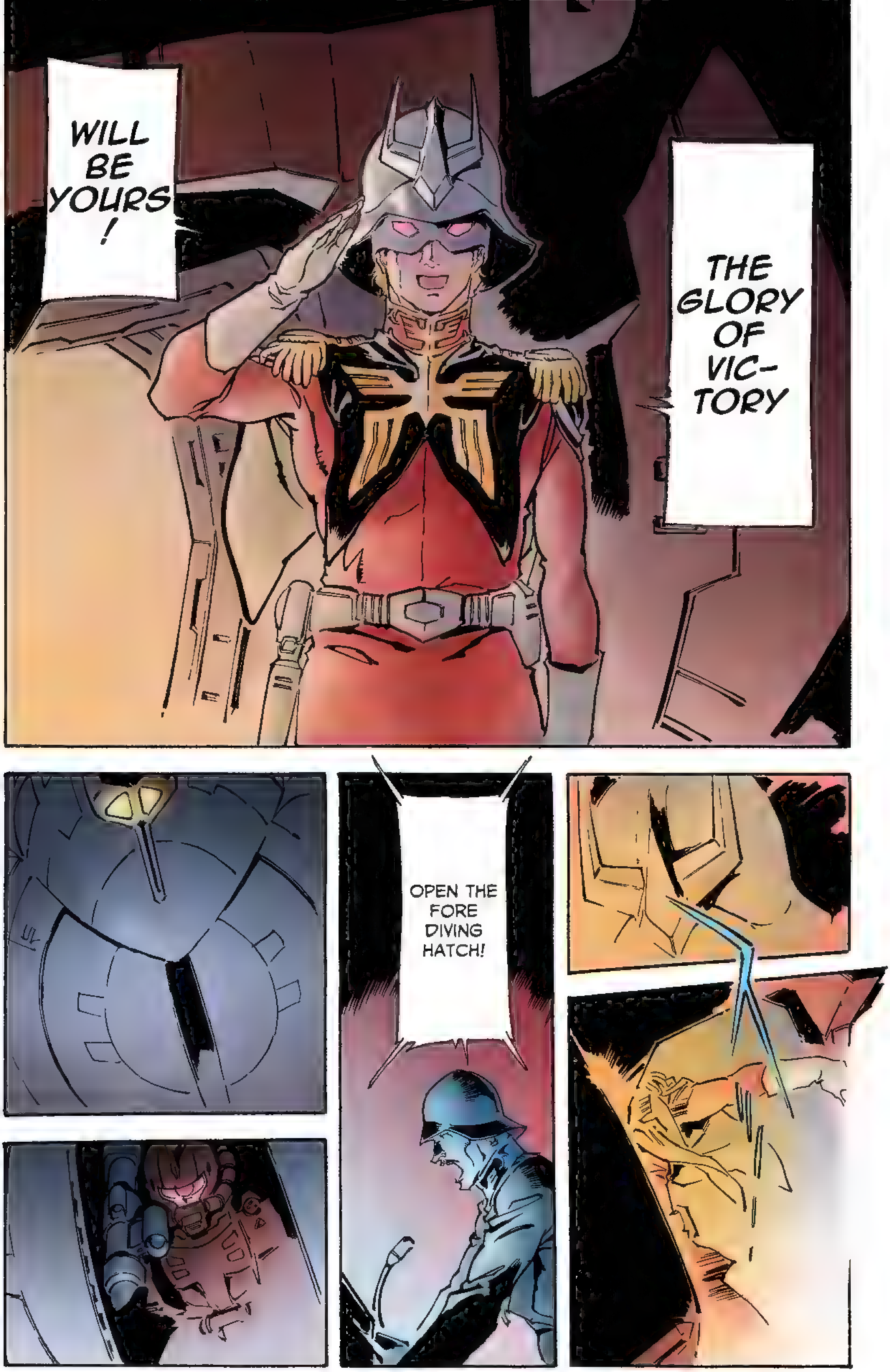

WELL?
HAS THE TROJAN HORSE EMERGED?!
WE HAVE YET
TO LOCATE IT, SIR ...
DRAT!
WHERE IS IT?!
WHY CAN'T WE FIND IT
AFTER ALL THAT?!
MAYBE THIS MEANS
THEY'VE LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT.
ARE THEY EVEN SURE
THAT THEY SAW IT?!
SHALL MY MEN AND I
GO OUT IN ZAKUS?


ORDER ME.
THAT MANNER OF SPEAKING WON'T DO.
YOU OUT-RANK ME.
WOULD YOU?
OH!
DON'T THINK I—
YOU'RE NOT MINE TO COMMAND.
YOU SERVE DIRECTLY UNDER MY BROTHER DOZLE.
NO!
YOU SEEM UNUSUALLY AGITATED...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE MAYOR'S LOVELY DAUGHTER?
OR IS IT
IS IT HOPE FOR REAR ADMIRAL KYCILIA'S APPROVAL THAT FILLS YOUR HEART?


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IT'S NOT WISE TO BE IMPATIENT FOR GLORY ON ACCOUNT OF A WOMAN.
CALM DOWN.
WE'LL HEAD OUT IN OUR ZAKUS!
EQUIP MINE WITH A BAZOOKA!
FOR ICELINA'S SAKE...
ME, IMPATIENT FOR GLORY?
ABSURD!

I AM PERFECTLY
CALM —
EQUIP-PING HAND BAZOO-KA!
EQUIP-MENT COM-PLETE!
CHAR.
ZAKU DESCENT AUTO-MATIC BALANCE ADJUST-MENT
ON STAND-BY!


LET ME TAKE THEM OUT WITH THE GAW.
DON'T SCORE THEM YOUR-SELF!
IF YOU SEE EITHER THE TROJAN HORSE OR THAT WHITE MOBILE SUIT, TELL ME RIGHT AWAY.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ACTION.
AND THAT WAS MY PLAN.
YOU'VE COME TO SEE ME OFF?
I'M NOT WOR-THY.
YOU HAVE MY TRUST,
CHAR.


THE GLORY OF VIC-TORY
WILL BE YOURS!
OPEN THE FORE DIVING HATCH!




THREE ZAKU UNITS DIVING DOWN!
AT TEN O'CLOCK!
HERE WE GO!
LAUNCH ALL TANKS AND CANNONS!
AMURO! COME IN!
YOU'LL ACT AS A DECOY. DRAW THE ZAKU UNITS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF WHITE BASE!
WE'LL FOCUS OUR FIREPOWER ON THEM AND TAKE OUT ALL THREE!
ROGER!


THERE YOU ARE!


AHA, NO WONDER
WE COULDN'T FIND IT...


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THEY CAN'T HAVE MISSED
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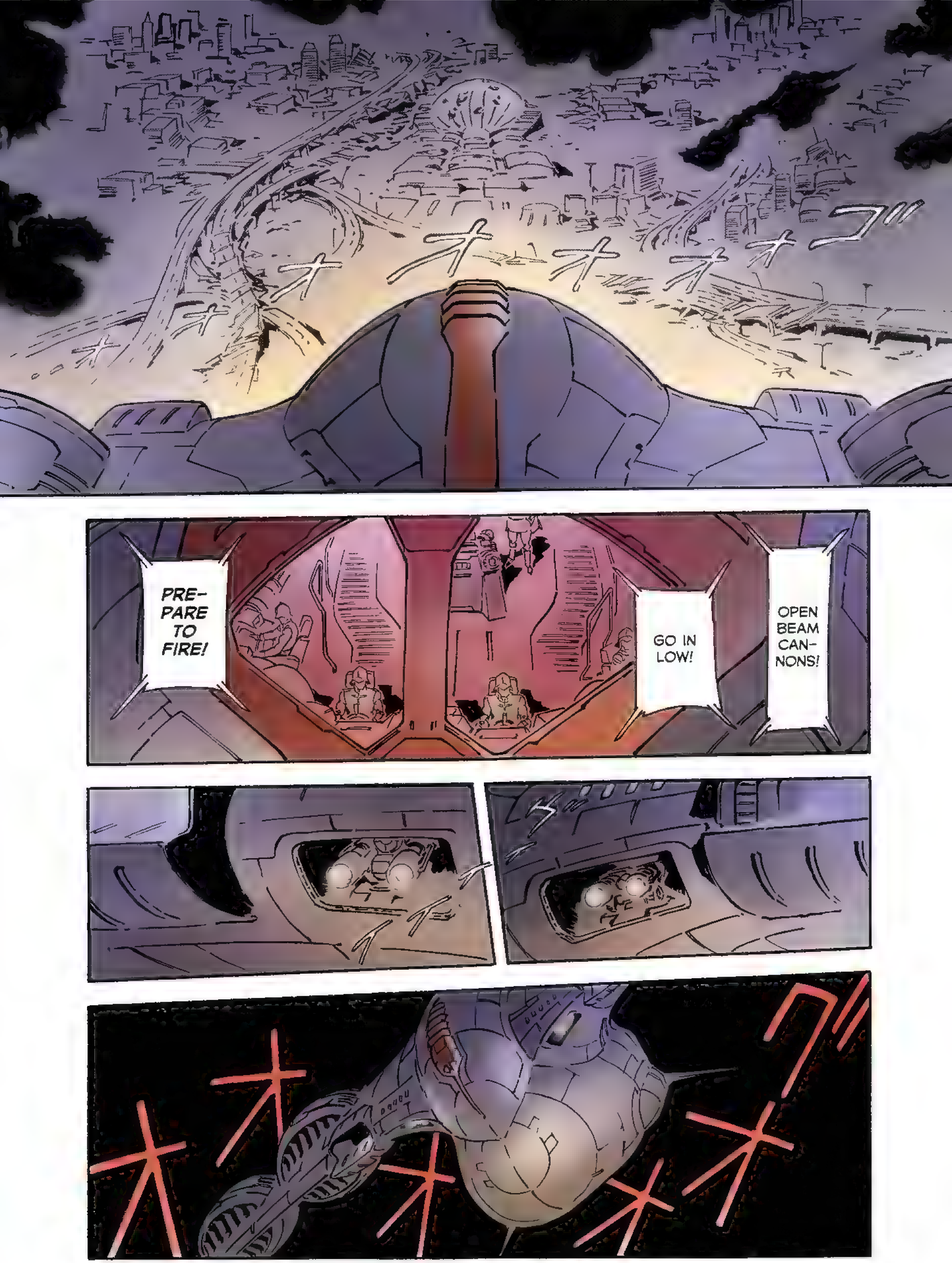


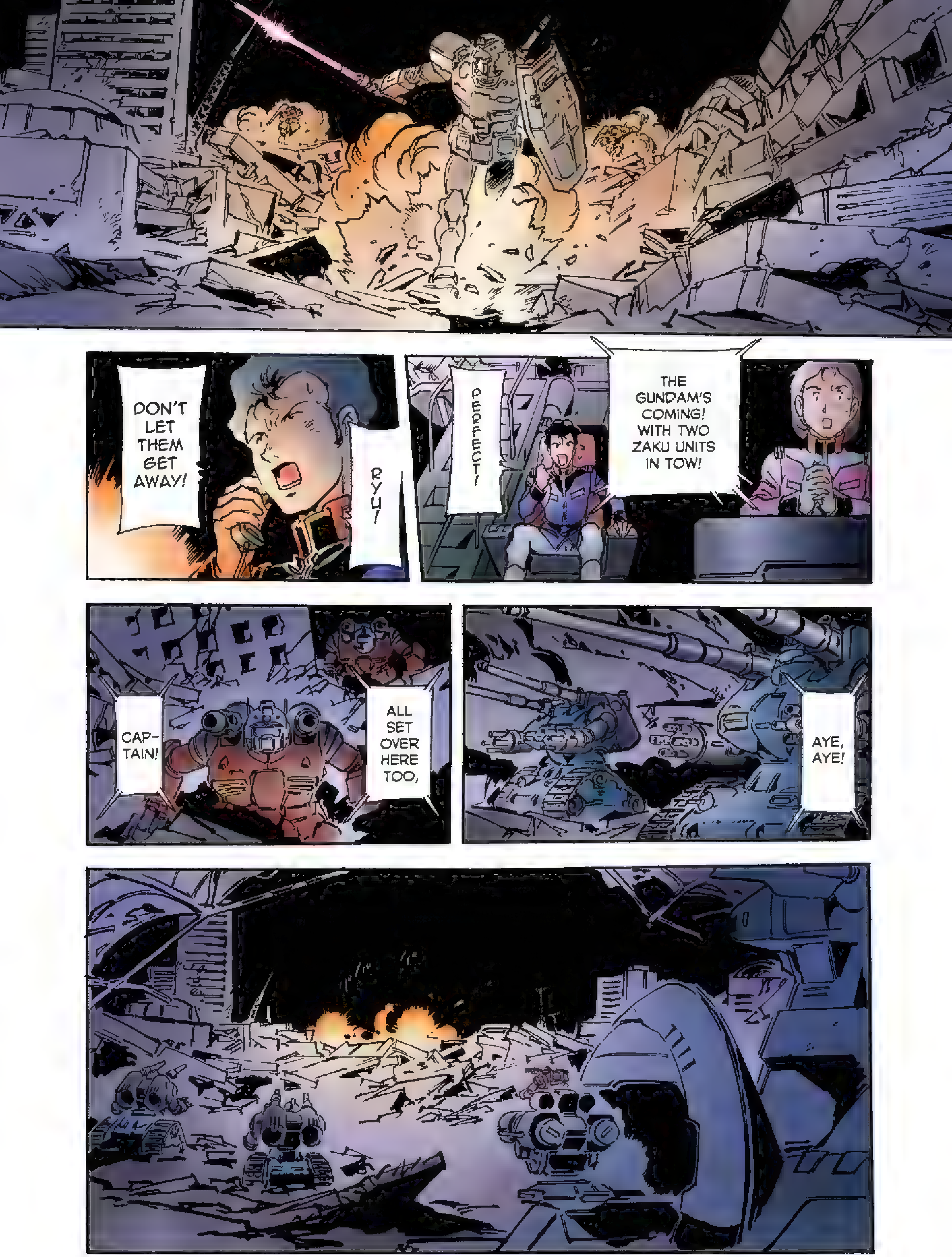

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TARDS
!!




CHAR'S HERE, TOO!
I OUGHT TO PULL BACK LIKE... NOW.


GARMA, IT'S THE WHITE MOBILE SUIT!!
IT FLED YOUR WAY!
TAKE IT DOWN FROM THE FRONT!
WE'VE CUT OFF ITS ESCAPE ROUTE. WE'VE GOT IT PINCERED!
THIS WAS WORTH THE WAIT,
CHAR!!
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OPEN BEAM CAN-NONS!
GO IN LOW!
PRE-PARE TO FIRE!

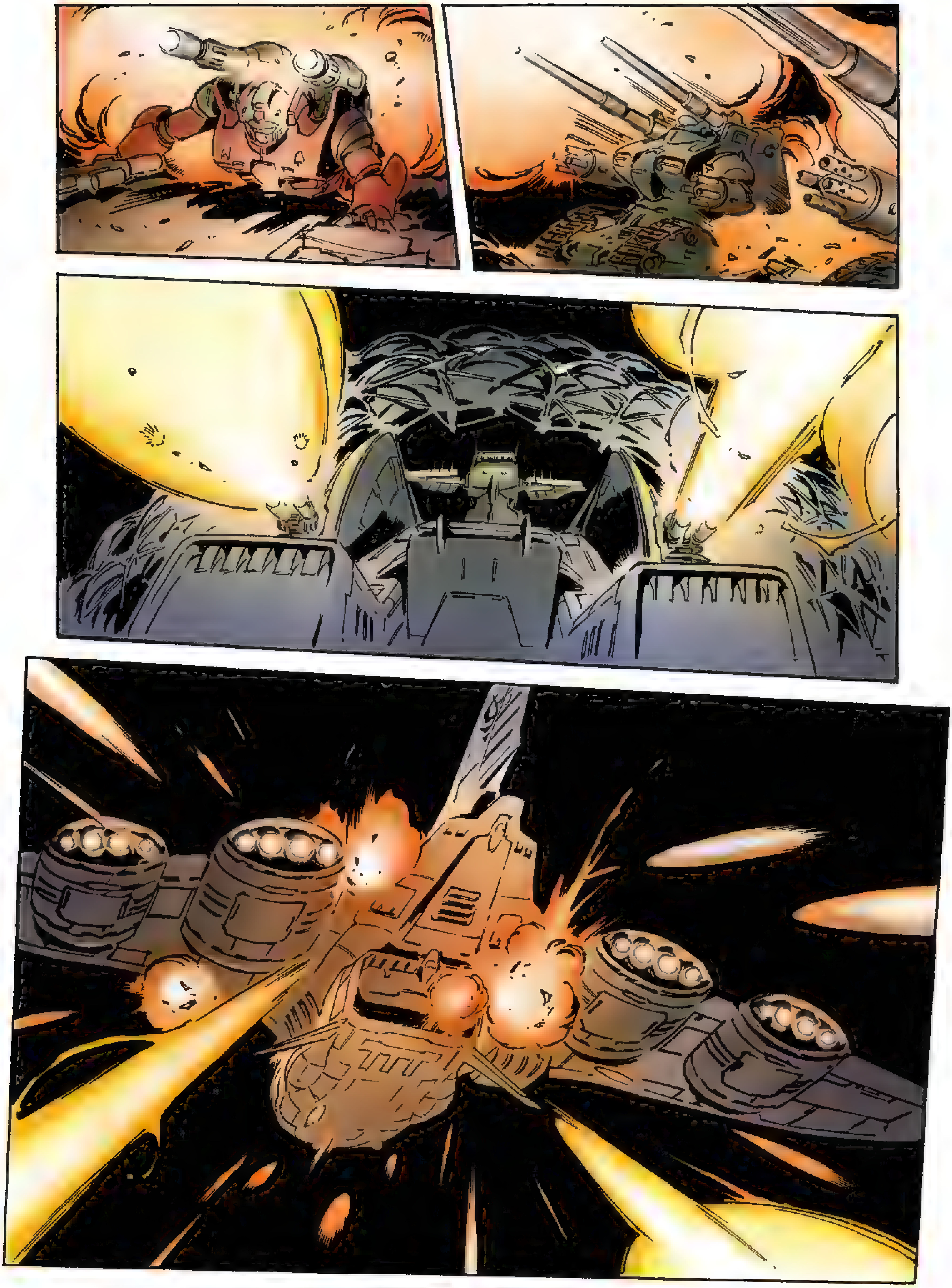

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
RYU!
PERFECT!
THE GUNDAM'S COMING! WITH TWO ZAKU UNITS IN TOW!
CAP-TAIN!
ALL SET OVER HERE TOO,
AYE, AYE!




MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS ON STANDBY!
DIS-TANCE, 2000!
WHAT ?!
GAW CARRIER BEHIND US!
AT LOW ALTI-TUDE!

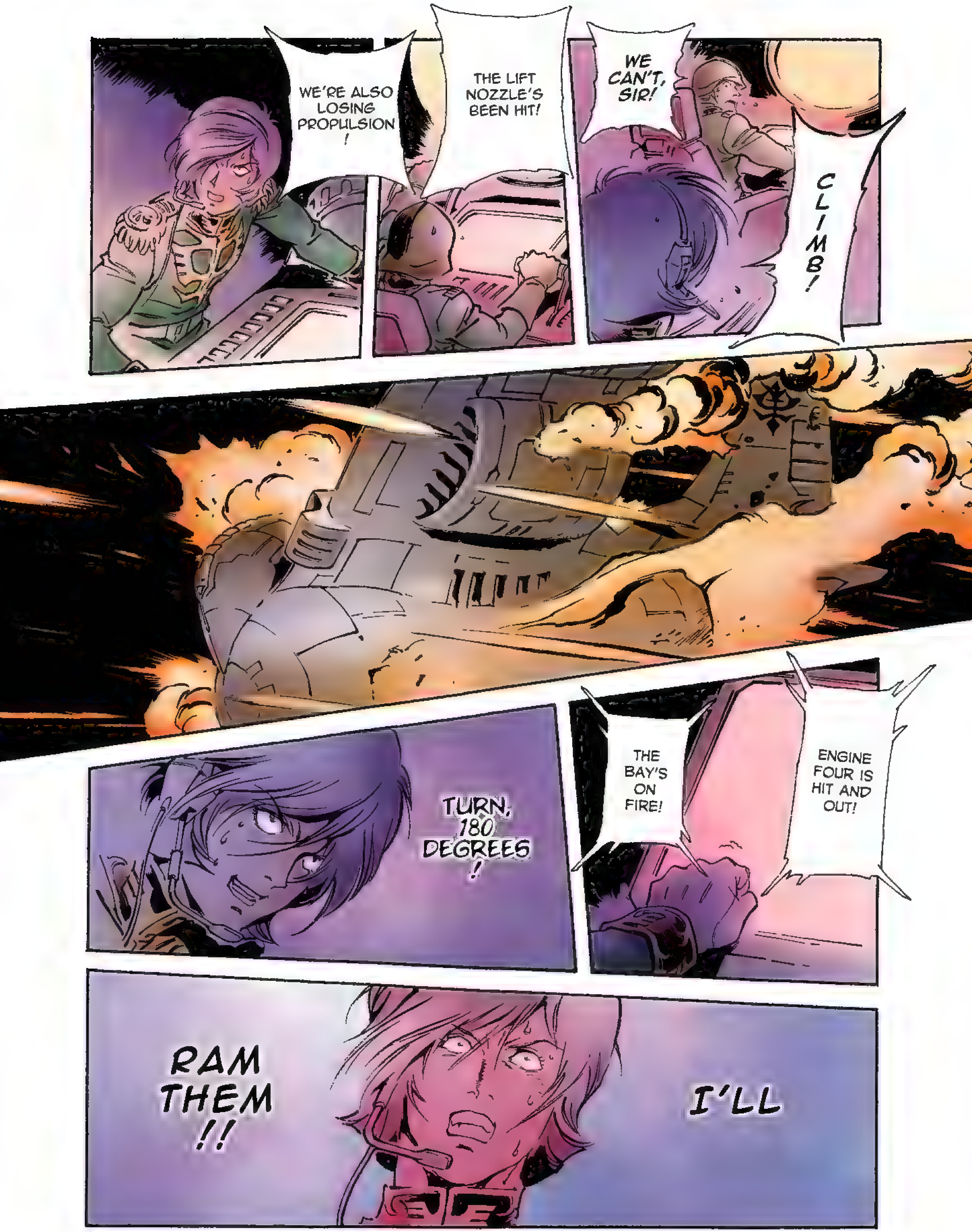

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HOLY
SHIT!

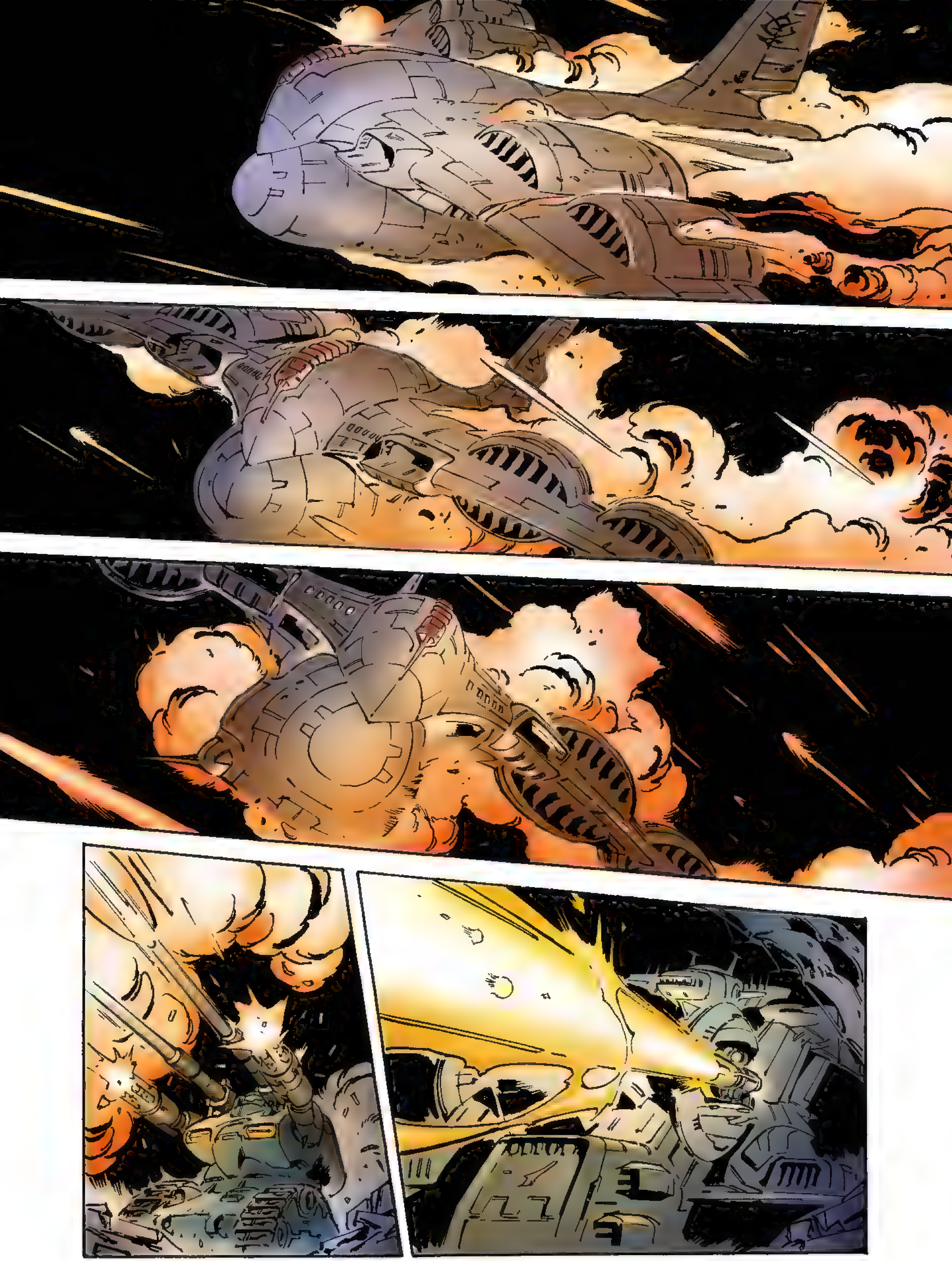

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GOT YOU
REVISE TARGET!
THE GAW ON TOP OF US!
ALL ARMS!
FII-IIRE!!




AAAAGH
A-AN ATTACK FROM
OUR REAR, SIR!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
REAR?!
FROM OUR

IT'S THE TRO-JAN HORSE!
THE TROJAN HORSE IS BEHIND US
AND FIRING ON US !!
DAMN IT!

WE'RE ALSO LOSING PROPULSION!
THE LIFT NOZZLE'S BEEN HIT!
WE CAN'T, SIR!
CLIMB!
TURN, 180 DEGREES!
THE BAY'S ON FIRE!
ENGINE FOUR IS HIT AND OUT!
I'LL
RAM THEM!!



IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, GARMA,
BLAME YOUR UNFORTUNATE ORIGIN...

CHAR, IS THAT YOU ?!!
DID YOU SAY UNFOR-TUNATE ?!
I DID.
IT WAS YOUR MISFORTUNE TO BE BORN THE SON OF THAT SINFUL DEGWIN SODO ZABI.
CHAR,
YOU...
WHILE YOU WERE A FINE FRIEND, YOUR FATHER DESERVES THIS.
HA HA HA HA HA HA
CHAR ...
YOU'VE SET ME UP,
CHAR !!


MOVE !!


ENGINES AT FULL POWER!!!
MIRAI! EMERGENCY TAKEOFF!
IT'S COMING AT US!!


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ZRAAT!
ALL HANDS PREPARE FOR IMPACT !!

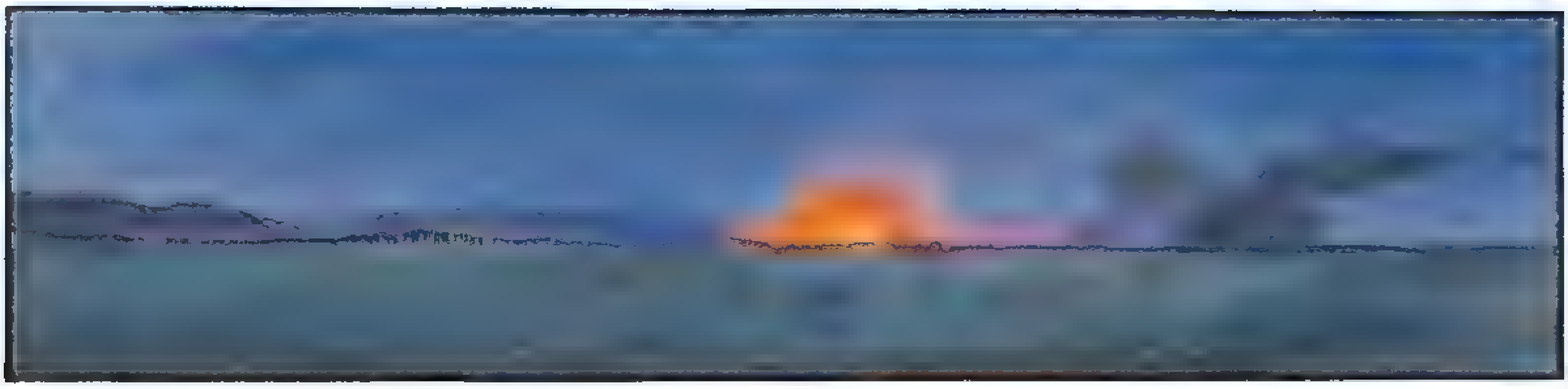

GLORY BE TO ZEON!!





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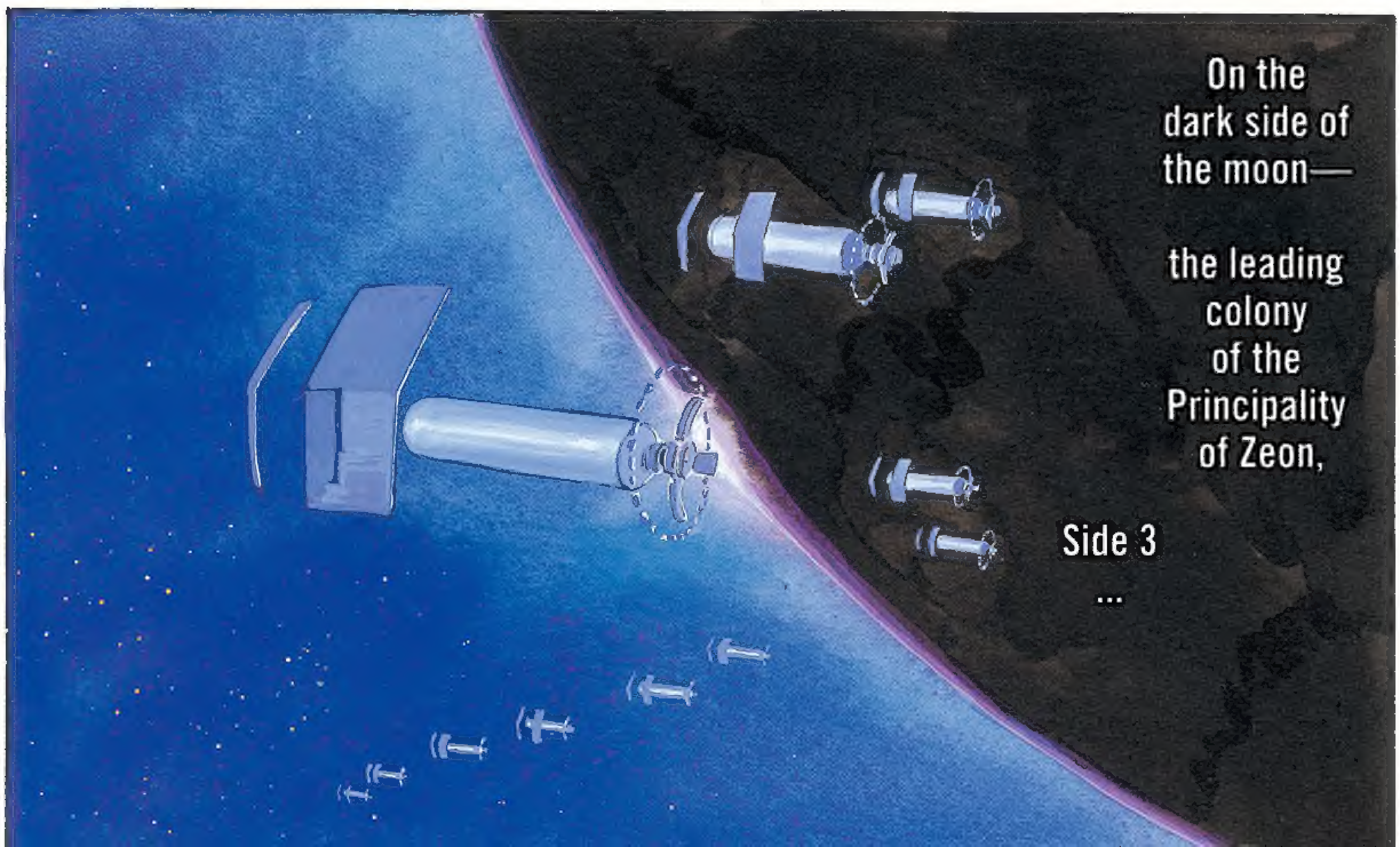


SO BE IT.
I SEE, SO IT FAILED ...
...
WHAT IS IT ?
FATHER
... THAT AT LEAST, IS A GAIN...

AH!
GARMA ZABI
IS DEAD.
...


LOS ANGELES MAYOR JOSEPH ESCHON-BACH...
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR INSTIGATING A REBELLION AGAINST ZEON.
COME WITH US!




On the dark side of the moon—
the leading colony of the Principality of Zeon,
Side 3
...


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When Degwin Sodo Zabi who reigns there
learned that his youngest had perished in battle,
he let drop his scepter, it is told...